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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* GUY NOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* JAHARI

DATE: June 9, 1949

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are two copies of a Memorandum reflecting an analysis of information obtained concerning the Woodstock Typewriter featuring in this case.

Three copies are being submitted to the New York Office.

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Re: The Woodstock Typewriter
of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS

Since December 10, 1948, there has been considerable investigation directed toward locating a typewriter formerly in the possession of ALGER HISS and his wife, PRISCILLA HISS. This investigation was instigated as result of evidence offered in a pre-trial deposition hearing in connection with a civil action in Baltimore, Maryland on November 17, 1948, where ALGER HISS had entered suit against WHITTAKER CHAMBERS charging libel and slander. At this time, CHAMBERS produced 65 pages of typewritten documents which he alleged were copies of or excerpts from original State Department documents which were made available to him by ALGER HISS for delivery to Colonel BYKOV, his superior in Soviet espionage operations. These documents were dated variously from January, 1938 to April, 1938.

On December 15, 1948, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York at New York City returned an indictment against ALGER HISS, charging him with perjury on two counts in that in about the months of February and March, 1938, ALGER HISS furnished, delivered and transmitted to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, who was not a person authorized to receive them, copies of numerous secret confidential and restricted documents from the possession and custody of the Department of State.

The FBI Laboratory examined the above described documents and concluded that the typewriting appearing on 64 of them compared most closely to standards for a Woodstock Typewriter, pica type, spaced 10 letters to the inch, made in 1929. These documents which have been commonly referred to as the "CHAMBERS" documents, have been designated by the FBI Laboratory as Q-6 through Q-69.

On May 13, 1949, information was developed at Washington, D. C. from CLAUDIE CATLETT, a former maid for ALGER HISS, that defense attorneys for ALGER HISS had recovered a Woodstock Typewriter which was formerly in the possession of HISS. Investigation by the Bureau reflects that this typewriter is a Woodstock machine, model 5N, serial 230099. Indications are that this is the typewriter used to type the "CHAMBERS" documents.

There is being set forth hereinafter an analysis of the information developed since December 10, 1948, which concerns the Woodstock Typewriter. For purposes of clarity and in an effort to show possession, this information will be set forth by years.

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1929

According to records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company, at Woodstock, Illinois, serial 230099 was placed on a machine between March, 1929 when serial 220000 was used, and August, 1930 when serial 265000 was used. No record of the sale of a typewriter bearing serial 230099 has ever been located; however, sale of a machine with serial 230098, one digit lower than the machine in question, has been located, it occurring in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 21, 1932.

HENRY L. MARTIN of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania states he was in partnership with THOMAS L. FANSLER from 1927 until 1930, the latter being the father of PRISCILLA HISS. It is MARTIN's recollection that a new Woodstock Typewriter was purchased by the partnership at its inception in 1927 from THOMAS GRADY, a salesman for Woodstock Typewriter Agency in Philadelphia and who was described by MARTIN as unreliable. GRADY's unreliability is possibly borne out by records of the Woodstock Company which reflect that GRADY terminated his services with the Philadelphia Agency on December 3, 1927, yet, he is supposed to have sold MARTIN-FANSLER a Woodstock Typewriter which was not manufactured until 1929 and 1930.

Further indications that MARTIN-FANSLER partnership obtained a Woodstock Typewriter about 1929 appear as a result of FBI Laboratory examinations. Typewritten specimens (K-12 and K-14) from MARTIN-FANSLER written in 1927 have been definitely found non-identical with the "CHAMBERS" documents. No specimens emanating from the MARTIN-FANSLER partnership have been obtained for the year 1928. A specimen bearing the date of June 29, 1929 (K-25) has been determined by the FBI Laboratory as being non-identical. However, a specimen dated July 8, 1929 (K-26) on the letterhead of the MARTIN-FANSLER partnership has been determined by the FBI Laboratory to have been prepared on a Woodstock Typewriter of the same general style on which the "CHAMBERS" documents were prepared. In reporting the results of this examination, the FBI Laboratory commented that certain typewritten characteristics appear on the July 8, 1929 specimen which do not appear on the "CHAMBERS" documents which were written in 1938, making it impossible for the Laboratory to identify or eliminate the letter of July 8, 1929. It is felt that in the intervening years between 1929 and 1938, characteristics could have been developed by normal use and wear which might account for changes in typewriter characteristics.

Specimens from the MARTIN-FANSLER partnership dated in August, 1929 (K-27, K-28, K-29 and K-30) and November, 1929 (K-212) have been identified as having been prepared on a Woodstock Typewriter but could not be identified with or eliminated as having been typed in the machine which wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents.

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It is observed that the typewritten specimen from the MARTIN-FANSLER partnership dated June 29, 1929 was ~~also~~ found by the FBI Laboratory as non-identical with the "CHAMBERS" documents. However, a MARTIN-FANSLER specimen dated nine days later, that is, July 8, 1929, was found to have been written on a Woodstock Typewriter. While this is not by any means conclusive, there are at least indications that the Woodstock Typewriter in question was purchased on or shortly before July 8, 1929.

1930

That the Woodstock Typewriter was in possession of the MARTIN-FANSLER partnership in 1930 is evidenced by a specimen dated January 29, 1930 (K-43) and a specimen dated February 5, 1930 (K-100), in which the same conclusion was reached by the FBI Laboratory which states that these specimens were prepared on a Woodstock Typewriter of the same general style on which the "CHAMBERS" documents were prepared.

According to HENRY L. MARTIN, Mr. THOMAS FANSLER and he dissolved their partnership in 1930 and Mr. FANSLER retired to an apartment in West Philadelphia.

1931

DAISY FANSLER, sister of PRISCILLA HISS, states she was living with her parents in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during 1931. A typewritten specimen bearing the signature of DAISY FANSLER under the date of December 6, 1931 has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on a Woodstock Typewriter and on the same machine which typed the "CHAMBERS" documents. This specimen (K-35) is a letter addressed to the Free Library of Philadelphia and explains the absence of Miss FANSLER, an employee, due to illness.

From the above it can be concluded that the Woodstock Typewriter in question was in the possession of the FANSLER family at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1931.

1932

Mrs. ALGER (PRISCILLA) HISS, in a signed statement dated December 7, 1948, furnished the following information concerning her knowledge of instant typewriter:

"I have been asked to recall all of the facts concerning a typewriter which was in my possession. Some time in 1932 or 1933, as far as I can recall, my father, Mr. THOMAS L. FANSLER, was in the insurance business in Philadelphia (he was connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, for which company he acted as a General Agent), had in his possession

a typewriter which he gave to me. I do not recall whether I had this typewriter while I was residing in New York City. I do not recall the make of this typewriter. I do not recall now, how I disposed of it. I myself am not a proficient typist, but I have typed several things on this typewriter which my father gave to me."

1933

From April, 1932 until May, 1933, ALGER HISS was employed as an associate attorney in the law firm of COTTON and FRANKLIN, New York City, and resided at 378 Central Park West, New York City, from October, 1932 until May, 1933. That ALGER HISS had access to the Woodstock Typewriter in question in 1933 is evidenced by an unsigned letter dated January 30, 1933 from 378 Central Park West, which is addressed to Mr. WALTER L. TIBBETTS of Boston, Massachusetts and which has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same Woodstock Typewriter which wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents. This specimen (K-17) was originally made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by EDWARD C. McLEAN, attorney for ALGER HISS.

Further evidence that HISS had the Woodstock Typewriter in question during 1933 is a letter dated February 17, 1933, addressed to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States signed "ALGER HISS", which typewriting has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on the same machine as the "CHAMBERS" documents.

In May, 1933, ALGER HISS was employed by the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He and his wife moved from New York to 3311 - O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., in June of that year.

1934

No typewritten specimens have been obtained which reflect that ALGER HISS was in possession of the Woodstock Typewriter during 1934. In May of this year he moved from O Street, N. W. to 2831 - 28th Street, N. W.; Washington, D. C.

1935

No specimens of typing of the Woodstock Typewriter have been obtained which were written during 1935. In April, 1935, the HISSES moved from 28th Street, N. W. to 2905 - P Street, N. W. During this time, ALGER HISS obtained employment with the U. S. Department of Justice.

1936

On June 1, 1936, the HISSES moved from 2905 - P Street, N. W. to 1245 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In September of this year, ALGER

HISS was employed by the Department of State. A specimen of typewriting (K-32) entitled, "Personal Characteristics of ~~TIMOTHY HOBSON~~", bearing the date of December 9, 1936, has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same Woodstock Typewriter which wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents. This specimen was directed to Mr. PAUL L. BANFIELD, Headmaster of the Landon School, Bethesda, Maryland, and was submitted to him as an enclosure with a handwritten letter of ALGER HISS. This specimen is the first indication that HISS possessed the typewriter in question in Washington, D. C.

1937

A specimen of typewriting was obtained from the minute book of the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Club of Washington, D. C., which has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on the same typewriter which wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents. This specimen (K-249) is entitled, "President's Report for the Year 1936" and is a prepared speech delivered by PRISCILLA HISS in May, 1937 at the annual election of officers for the above described club.

Additional evidence reflecting the possession of a typewriter by the HISS family in 1937 is a letter dated May 25, 1937 signed by PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS and directed to Mr. W. H. HILLEGEIST, Director of Admissions, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. The FBI Laboratory has advised that this specimen was also written on the same typewriter which wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents. This is the latest specimen obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which definitely puts the Woodstock Typewriter in question in the possession of the HISS family.

Information obtained from the sons of ~~CLAUDIE CATLETT~~, previously described, ~~RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT~~ and ~~PERRY M. CATLETT, Jr.~~, reflect that they think the CATLETT family may have come into possession of the Woodstock Typewriter in 1937. They claim that the machine was given to them by some member of the HISS family during the period in which the HISSES moved from 1245 - 30th Street, N. W. to 3415 Volta Place, N. W. (Real estate records reflect that HISS took possession of the Volta Street address on January 1, 1938.)

Specifically, RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT has stated that he recalls transporting a Woodstock Typewriter from the HISS residence to his own home in a boy's wagon. To the best of his recollection, this occurred while the HISSES resided on 30th Street, N. W.

1938

PERRY M. CATLETT, Jr. has furnished a signed statement indicating the definite possibility that he received a Woodstock Typewriter from ALGER HISS in 1938 subsequent to April of this year. This conclusion is based on information obtained reflecting that the Woodstock Typewriter Company occupied rooms 1 and 2, second floor, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. (northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W.) from September 15, 1938 to September 15, 1940.

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The statement in part is as follows:

"During the period that ALGER HISS moved from 30th Street to 3415 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., they gave me a Woodstock Typewriter. I can't remember whether they gave it to me before they moved or after they had moved to Volta Place. They could have lived on Volta Place for several months before they gave it to me.

"Shortly after I got the typewriter, I took it to a repair shop located at the northwest corner of 'K' and Connecticut. They told me it couldn't be fixed. I can't remember exactly when I took the typewriter to be fixed. I think it was in warm weather. I could have taken it to the shop about a week after I got it or it may have been a month or two. I'd say it was not more than three or four months."

1939

There is no information available concerning the whereabouts of the Woodstock Typewriter during this year other than that furnished by RAYMOND and PERRY CATLETT. They each state that the machine remained in their possession until it was disposed of by PERRY when he married in 1941. No specimens of typing are available.

1940

Likewise, there is no information concerning the whereabouts of the Woodstock Typewriter during this year, nor have any specimens been located.

1941

PERRY M. CATLETT, Jr. states that he gave the typewriter to his sister, BURNETTA, when he married in 1941. Marriage records reflect that PERRY MURPHY CATLETT was married to URSULA VERONICA FLETCHER on September 10, 1941. RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, his brother, agrees with this statement and BURNETTA, now Mrs. BURNETTA FISHER, agrees with this statement in part. Specifically, BURNETTA CATLETT FISHER states that she received a Woodstock Typewriter from her brother, PERRY, when she entered Junior High School or Senior High School in Washington, D. C. School records reflect she attended Browne Junior High School from September 20, 1937 to February 5, 1940 and Dunbar Senior High School from February 5, 1940 to February 16, 1942.

It is observed that at the time BURNETTA FISHER received the typewriter from her brother she was not living with her family but with Dr. R. A. EASTER and MAHIE MARLOW at 1127 - 48th Place, N. E. (both of whom are now deceased). BURNETTA FISHER states that she kept the typewriter until her departure from Washington, D. C. in 1945, at which time she left it at the above address. No specimens have been obtained for the year 1941.

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1942

BURNETTA FISHER, as stated above, has advised she possessed the typewriter during 1942 and her statement is verified by her sister, MARY, who also resided at the same address. No specimens have been obtained for this year.

1943

The machine was in the possession of BURNETTA CATLETT FISHER at 1127 - 48th Place, N. E., and no specimens have been obtained for this year.

1944

According to information obtained from BURNETTA FISHER and her sister, MARY, the machine was also in BURNETTA's possession during this year. No specimens have been obtained.

1945

BURNETTA FISHER moved to Detroit, Michigan in ^{January (74)} 1945 and she states that the last time she saw the Woodstock Typewriter it was in the attic at 1127 - 48th Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. with other belongings that she left in storage.

In order to reflect the subsequent history of the typewriter, it is necessary to report personal items concerning the individuals involved, all of whom are colored. According to several sources, Dr. R. A. EASTER died in Mt. Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C. The records of this institution reflect that his death occurred February 25, 1945. Several individuals have advised that at his death his lawful wife, MARY EASTER, came to Washington, D. C. and took possession of his personal belongings. The articles that she did not desire to take with her were left in the custody of VERNON MARLOW, son of the woman who until her death had lived with Dr. EASTER.

RAYMOND CATLETT states that he understands that VERNON MARLOW himself took possession surreptitiously of a number of the articles left in his custody at the EASTER home, among them being a Woodstock Typewriter. JOHN MARLOW, the next occupant of the EASTER residence after the Doctor's death, states that there was no typewriter in the house when he took possession and that it was practically bare.

VERNON MARLOW and his wife deny any knowledge of the Woodstock or any typewriter from the EASTER residence and specifically deny having possessed one at any time. This statement is contradicted by their daughter, VERNELLE MARLOW, and EARNEST BELL, son of Mrs. MARLOW, both of whom recall seeing a typewriter at the VERNON MARLOW residence and believing it to have come from the EASTER home. The probability that VERNON MARLOW obtained possession of the typewriter illegally is offered as the explanation for the denial that it was ever in his possession.

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IRA W. LOCKEY, Sr., 722 Kenilworth Avenue, N. E., advises that about 1945 he moved furniture for VERNON MARLOW and observed an old typewriter in MARLOW's back yard. He asked LOUISE MARLOW, wife of VERNON, if he might have the typewriter in settlement of the moving bill. She agreed and LOCKEY took it to his home for the use of his daughter, MARGARET.

Mrs. JAMES McQUEEN, nee MARGARET LOCKEY, 84 Marion Street, Brooklyn, New York, states that her father obtained a typewriter when she was residing with him in Washington, D. C. about 1945. She used the machine in her studies while attending high school. She was married to JAMES McQUEEN and took an apartment on Park Road, N. W., and used the machine at this latter address as well as at the home of her father.

EARNEST BELL, previously mentioned, has advised that he observed the typewriter at the home of IRA W. LOCKEY and was informed by LOCKEY that it was the same machine previously in the possession of VERNON MARLOW. There are no specimens of typing available for this year.

1946

Mrs. JAMES McQUEEN and her father, IRA W. LOCKEY, Sr., have advised that the machine was in their possession during 1946. IRA W. LOCKEY, Jr. has advised that he was discharged from the Army in 1946 and recalls seeing the machine at his father's home when he returned. There are no specimens available for this year.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McQUEEN have advised that they used the Woodstock Typewriter during this year. Evidence of this statement is reflected by an application for Federal employment executed by Mr. McQUEEN under date of July 26, 1947, and which specimen (K-740) has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same machine that wrote the "CHAMBERS" documents. This specimen is an application for employment by STAFFORD JIMMY McQUEEN, 1207 Park Road, N. W., apartment 101, Washington, D. C. This is the latest specimen obtained of typewriting on the Woodstock machine.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McQUEEN have stated that they moved from Washington, D. C. about this year and that they left the typewriter in question with IRA W. LOCKEY, Sr. who also agrees with the comments of his daughter. No specimens for this year are available.

1949

IRA W. LOCKEY, Sr. advises that about February or March, 1949, his son, IRA, Jr., took the typewriter to the latter's home. IRA, Jr. agrees with his father and states that he took it to 229 - 63rd Street, N. E.,

Washington, D. C. for the use of his daughter. He and his father agree that in April, 1949, at the request of LOCKEY, Sr., young LOCKEY returned the typewriter to his father.

IRA W. LOCKEY, Sr. advises that he had been in touch with RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, known to him as MIKE, and CHARLES H. HOUSTON, a colored attorney, concerning the typewriter. At the request of HOUSTON, LOCKEY turned over the typewriter to EDWARD C. McLEAN in April, 1949. Mr. McLEAN is an attorney for ALGER HISS. IRA LOCKEY, Sr. is in possession of a receipt reading as follows:

"Sold to EDWARD C. McLEAN
One Woodstock Typewriter
Model 5N
Number N 230099
Price \$15.00
Received Payment"

The CATLETT family, namely, CLAUDIE CATLETT and her children, RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, PERRY N. CATLETT, Jr., JAMES CATLETT, and MARY CATLETT ROSE, have advised that an attorney for ALGER HISS displayed a Woodstock Typewriter to them and advised them that it was the machine given the CATLETT family by ALGER HISS and formerly in their possession. No specimens for 1949 have been obtained.

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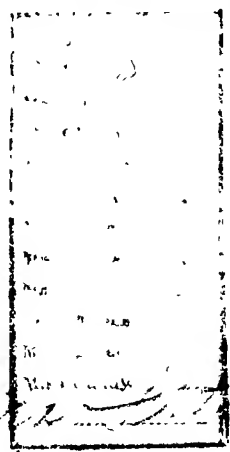
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JUNE TWENTY, AND AFTER CONFERENCE AT BENCH ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND BECAUSE TO ALLOW SUCH ARGUMENTS IN OPEN COURT EVEN THOUGH IN ABSENCE OF JURY MIGHT FRUSTRATE PURPOSE OF EXCLUDING JURY IN SUCH CASES BECAUSE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE ARGUMENTS WOULD BE PUBLISHED, HE WOULD HEAR DEFENSE MOTIONS IN CHAMBERS AND COURT WAS RECESSED UNTIL JUNE TWENTY. JUDGE KAUFMAN HAS INDICATED INFORMALLY TO MURPHY AND DONEGAN THAT HE IS NOT GOING TO GRANT MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: June 16, 1949

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Reference is made to the testimony of ESTHER CHAMBERS on June 13, 1949 concerning description of a stone porch at the 3415 Volta Place, residence of ALGER HISS, and defense attorney STRYKER'S statement that the porch she referred to was not built until 1943.

The records of the Building Permit Branch, Building Inspection Division, District of Columbia, were checked for building permits issued for repairs, additions, etc. on the premises of 3415 Volta Place. The following permits were noted by S.A. JOHN J. MASSE on June 14, 1949.

Permit 181259 for repair issued June 10, 1935. PEARL H. EDWARDS given permission to repair roof, floors, walls - rebuild portions of the foundation and repair windows as per plans. Job completed October 3, 1935.

Permit 195206 issued September 11, 1936. Mrs. P. R. FLANAGAN given permission to erect 7 foot brick wall on own property. Completed September 26, 1936.

Permit 269426 for repair issued May 22, 1944. Col. R. ALEXANDER has permission to cut window in West wall. Job complete July 5, 1944.

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Permit 290916 for an addition issued December 5, 1946. General E. H. LEAVEY permission to erect a one story brick addition to existing dwelling consisting of one room as per plans.

Permit 307901 issued June 11, 1948. General E. H. LEAVEY, has permission to waterproof brick foundations of wall.

Permit 32912 issued July 12, 1948 to E. H. LEAVEY. Plumbing and gasfitting permit to cut water line for Bendix washer.

TEUNIS F. COLLIER was the building contractor for the addition made under permit 290916 issued December 5, 1946. He was interviewed by S.A. JOHN B. VAN ETTE on June 15, 1949 who with T. F. COLLIER inspected the premises at 3415 Volta Place.

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COLLIER advised that on June 13, 1949 JOHN F. DAVIS of the firm Schoene, Freehill, Kramer and Davis, 1625 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. obtained from COLLIER'S office a copy of the permit 290916 on behalf of the defense for ALGER HISS. The construction under this permit, according to COLLIER, involved the excavation of earth from behind the retaining wall facing on the sidewalk and making a one story room the roof of which was laid with flagstone making an additional front porch or terrace. The old retaining wall was used and windows were placed therein.

Referring to the photographs enclosed, the two windows to the left of the gate locate the old retaining wall which forms one side of the room. The iron railing shown in photograph 5-B encloses two sides of the new flagstone terrace.

This structure was completed in 1947 according to COLLIER.

Prior to building this room the retaining wall was supporting soil which was as high as the wall and approximately level with the front door landing.

Referring to the rough sketch enclosed it is noted that a brick stairway and landing lead from the entrance to the front door. COLLIER advised that this stairway was not changed basically at the time the room was constructed.

Still making reference to the sketch, it is noted that a large flagstone terrace is located directly outside the living room. It was COLLIER'S opinion that this terrace has been in existence for a number of years.

JACK H. GILLIAT, realtor and former rental agent for the 3415 Volta Place premises advised that he believes that the present terrace at the rear of the house has been enlarged but that the terrace did exist prior to the time the house was rented to ALGER HISS. He stated he could not swear to that as a fact, but such was his recollection.

GILLIAT advised that one of ALGER HISS' attorneys had contacted him on Sunday, June 12 concerning the various terraces at this residence.

T. F. COLLIER expressed willingness to testify in the event it was necessary. He would testify that the retaining wall was not replaced, that the brick steps are basically the same and that there was earth behind the retaining wall at a level somewhere near that of the brick porch. COLLIER has had three different contracting jobs on the Volta Place house and is very familiar with it. It is believed he

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would be a good witness if his testimony should be desired.

Washington Field Office will continue its investigation to establish when the stone terrace at the rear was built and determine whether it was in existence at the time the HISSSES resided there.

The enclosed photographs are borrowed from the Bureau and it is requested that the New York Office return them to the Washington Field Office.

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TO : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

DATE: June 17, 1949

FROM : H. Thomsen *HT*SUBJECT: JAHAM

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At 2:30 a.m. on June 17, 1949, J. Frank Connor of 2127 Sunset Farm, Congress, New York, telephonically contacted the Bureau. Connor sounded to be somewhat intoxicated; however, he furnished the following information. Alger Hiss approximately a year ago was attempting to hide from authorities for a period of time. He was apparently successful in this endeavor. He was assisted by a woman whom Connor called Berthol Morrison. Morrison has an apartment on Riverside Drive in New York, and it was in this apartment that Hiss stayed while he was hiding. Connor described Morrison as the former secretary to the former President Butler of Columbia University. She is in some manner related to a Mrs. Steward Snowden of Wayne Avenue, Germantown, Pennsylvania. The significance of this relationship was not clear from Connor's conversation. *F. L. J. 15-1 174-1*

Connor stated that his information was obtained from his stepson who is married into the Morrison family. Connor indicated his willingness to be interviewed by an agent if additional information is desired.

Action

It is recommended that this matter be routed to Mr. Whitson's Section for their information.

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Regarding Boston letter March 30, 1949.

Inasmuch as there is no information in Bureau files concerning Boris G. Boldyrev, the Bureau is unable to determine whether he is identical with Boris Dykov.

cc Boston

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3-30-49

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: 0 JAHAM
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On December 28, 1948, a letter was forwarded to the Bureau by the Boston Office, entitled COMMUNIST PARTY CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. This letter stated in substance, (through a confidential source further described as [redacted])

(X) Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N.H.) that in the summer of 1948 ABRAHAM WELANKO, a key figure Communist Party functionary in New Hampshire, had contacted ALEXANDER LAING, assistant librarian at Dartmouth College, for the purpose of establishing an interchange of "cultural and social" information between VOKS and the Dartmouth College Library.

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The letter further states although it has never been established that LAING is a member of the Communist apparatus in New Hampshire, he is widely known on the Dartmouth campus as a left winger and ND [redacted] has reported that LAING's name has been mentioned by persons in the Party as one friendly to the Party and Party members.

A mail cover placed against WELANKO in 1947 revealed that he received numerous registered articles from the Soviet Union during the summer of 1947.

(X) The confidential source described above approached an Agent of the Boston Office last summer and exhibited to him the correspondence between LAING and WELANKO, [redacted]

[redacted] The Agent was requested also to give his opinion as to whether or not the library might be embarrassed by agreeing to this interchange. The Agent did not give any opinion on this matter but requested that if such an arrangement were undertaken, that he be furnished the address to which the material was to be sent in Russia.

On December 17, 1948, the confidential source mentioned above furnished a photostatic copy of a letter signed by BORIS G. BOLDYREV, Chief, American Department, VOKS. The letter indicated that the interchange had been initiated and that LAING would be in charge of preparing and shipping the material which was to be sent to VOKS. Photostatic copy of the letter mentioned herein was furnished to Special Agent ROBERT SCOTT McLEOD and forwarded to the Bureau with referenced letter of Dec. 28, 1948.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOSEPH M. KELLY, dated December 23, 1948, New York City, in captioned case, wherein BORIS BYKOV, was Colonel BYKOV, BORRIS BYKOV and BORIS HERTZ is carried as a subject in the case. On page 36 of the same report, the results of an interview with CHAMBERS by Special Agents JOSEPH M. KELLY and T. G. SPENCER reflect that CHAMBERS has stated that he met BYKOV in the fall of 1936 and that it was his understanding that BYKOV was the individual in charge of the entire apparatus in which he was operating.

In view of the above statement made by CHAMBERS, it is possible that BORIS BYKOV may be identical with BORIS G. BOLDYREV, Chief, American Department, VOKS, who was reported to have signed the letter initiating the interchange of correspondence between Dartmouth College Library and VOKS in Moscow, Russia.

It may be possible to obtain a photograph of BORIS G. BOLDYREV, providing he was ever in the United States, and this photograph may then be exhibited to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in an effort to determine whether BOLDYREV is identical with BYKOV.

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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, JUNE SIXTEENTH. JOHN W. DAVIS, PROMINENT NYC LAWYER AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR, WAS PLACED ON STAND AS CHARACTER WITNESS BY DEFENSE. TESTIFIED REPUTATION OF HISS FOR INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND VERACITY IS GOOD. ON CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT DAVIS HAS NEVER BEEN IN HOME OF HISS, FIRST MET HIM FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX. STATED HE HAD HEARD OF HIM BEFORE AND WAS THEN ASKED IF HE HAD NOT TOLD FBI AGENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF HIM PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY SIX. DAVIS STATED HE MAY HAVE SO INFORMED AGENT. WAS THEN BROUGHT OUT HE FIRST HEARD OF HISS IN CONNECTION WITH DUMBARTON OAKS CONFERENCE AND THAT IT WAS CASUAL. ON RE-DIRECT, STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT DAVIS HAD BEEN MEMBER OF CARNEGIE COMMITTEE WHICH CHOSE HISS AND THAT INVESTIGATION OF HISS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED PRIOR TO HIS SELECTION. DEFENSE THEN PUT ON DR. STANLEY K. ~~RECORDED-58~~ CHARACTER WITNESS. ~~388~~ TESTIFIED AS TO HIS LONG EMPLOYMENT IN STATE DEPT. ~~JUN 21 1949~~ THAT HE MET HISS IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OR EARLY THIRTY EIGHT, AND THAT HISS WORKED DIRECTLY UNDER HIM FROM LATE NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT UNTIL MAY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. / TESTIFIED OVER OBJECTION THAT AFTER HITLER DASH STALIN PACT

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IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, HISS TOOK POSITION THAT US SHOULD SIDE WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHO WERE FIGHTING GERMANY. ALSO THAT HISS FAVORED DEALING WITH THE RECOGNIZED GOVT. OF CHINA HEADED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THEN TESTIFIED HISS OCCASIONALLY SUMMARIZED CABLE DISPATCHES FOR HIM, THAT HISS WROTE SUCH SUMMARIES ON SMALL THREE BY FIVE PAD SHEETS AND A SLIGHTLY LARGER PAD SIZE AS WELL AND THAT HISS REPUTATION FOR INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND VERACITY WAS VERY GOOD. ON CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT WITNESS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HISS EVER SUMMARIZING FOR HIM A TWO LINE CABLE. WITNESS SAID HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH MAIL WHEN OUT OF WASHINGTON HANDWRITTEN NOTES OR SUMMARIES PREPARED BY HISS. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER HEARD ANY REPORTS ON LOYALTY OF HISS, HORNBECK STATED IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE A CLOSE FRIEND TOLD HIM HE HAD HEARD HISS WAS A FELLOW TRAVELER. TESTIFIED HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN HOME OF HISS PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND HEARD NO OTHER REPORTS ON LOYALTY OF HISS. ON REDIRECT, MC LEAN BROUGHT OUT THAT WHEN HORNBECK HEARD REPORT RE HISS BEING FELLOW TRAVELER HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT, HIS SOURCE TOLD HIM HE HAD NO PROOF THEREOF, AND THAT WHEN HORNBECK LATER ASKED HISS ABOUT IT, HISS SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO IT. ON RE-CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT HORNBECK HAD NEVER CALLED SUCH REPORT RE HISS TO ATTENTION OF FBI, SECRETARY OF STATE, OR HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR. ONLY OTHER WITNESS WAS DOKEK RAMOS C. FEEHAN WHO TESTIFIED RE HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE AND THAT HE EXAMINED THE BALTIMORE PAPERS IN EVIDENCE.

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STRYKER INTERRUPTED AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEFENSE WOULD CONCEDE THAT ALL FOUR HANDWRITTEN NOTES WERE WRITTEN BY HISS. MURPHY REMARKED IN VIEW OF THAT ADMISSION HE WOULD NOT PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH TESTIMONY FROM FEEHAN. LATTER THEN TESTIFIED RE COMPARISON OF BALTIMORE PAPERS WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF HISS TYPEWRITING AND THAT HE HAD CONCLUDED SAME MACHINE WROTE ALL BUT ONE OF THE SIXTY FIVE TYPED SHEETS AS WROTE THE KNOWN SPECIMENS. HE THEN POINTED OUT THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS APPEARING ON THE KNOWN SPECIMENS AND THE BALTIMORE PAPERS, SHOWING COURT HOW HE ARRIVED AT HIS CONCLUSIONS. POINTED OUT NON-IDENTITY OF Q FIVE AND TESTIFIED THERE IS PORTION OF GOVT. WATER-MARK THEREON BUT NOT ON ANY OF OTHER TYPED SHEETS. THEN BEGAN TESTIFYING RE EXAMINATION OF MICRO FILM ROLLS C AND D AND COMPARISON THEREOF WITH ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS ALREADY IN EVIDENCE. HE WAS ABOUT TO TESTIFY AS TO HIS CONCLUSIONS WHEN THERE WAS A CONFERENCE REQUEST BY DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH COURT AND GOVT. AND RECESS WAS TAKEN INASMUCH AS DEFENSE INDICATED PERHAPS FURTHER EXPECTED TESTIMONY FROM FEEHAN MIGHT NOT BECOME NECESSARY.

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cc: Mr. [unclear]

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JUNE 17, 1949

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RECORDED Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

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JAHAM. REURTEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST CONCERNING TESTIMONY OF JOHN W. DAVIS AND REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY STRYKER WHERE IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT DAVIS HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF CARNEGIE COMMITTEE WHICH CHOSE HISS AND THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF HISS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED PRIOR TO HIS SELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. DEFENSE ATTORNEY STRYKER HAS ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE JURY WITH DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF HISS PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT. AND WAS APPARENTLY SATISFIED RE HIS CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO PAMPHLET ENTITLED QUOTE A FACTUAL REVIEW OF THE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS DASH ALGER HISS CONTROVERSY UNQUOTE BY WILLIAM M. BULLITT, A TRUSTEE OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. ON PAGE SEVEN, IT IS STATED THAT ALGER HISS HAS ADMITTED "THAT WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT HE KNEW HE HAD BEEN OR STILL WAS UNDER SERIOUS INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI, THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES AS TO WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST. THE PAMPHLET STATES THAT THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT WAS NOT TOLD THOSE FACTS ON DECEMBER NINE, FORTYSIX WHEN ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEE FIRST MENTIONED HISS FOR PRESIDENT, NOMINATED HIM AND ELECTED HIM WITH NOT MORE THAN TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES CONSIDERATION. HISS HAD NOT EVEN TOLD MR. DULLES OR ANYONE ELSE OF THEN VERY RECENT FBI DASH SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES INVESTIGATION". IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF

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June 1, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: ALGER HISS
 Perjury

While at the Capitol today in former SA Robert E. Lee's office, [] of the [] came in and was discussing the Judith Coplon case and also developments in the Alger Hiss case. Lee turned to me and stated that he had learned by rumor of the defense that Hiss was going to take in connection with his trial. He turned to [] and told [] to explain the rumor whereupon [] stated that Alger Hiss planned on using as a defense in connection with his trial to answer the question as to how Whittaker Chambers happened to use the Hiss typewriter by the fact that Chambers, an admitted pervert, was in the Hiss household having relations with Hiss's stepson, Timmie (phonetic). [] made the observation that Chambers had admitted to him that he had been a pervert since he was eighteen years of age. He also made the comment that it showed Hiss's character in that he was ready to sacrifice his stepson in order to defeat the charges of perjury which have been brought against him.

[] made the comment that Hiss had wonderful lawyers. That they had done a complete job of investigating all aspects of the Hiss case and that apparently they are being paid from what is known as the Alger Hiss Defense Fund to which prominent people have been making \$3,000 contributions. He said that Eugene Meyers had contributed \$3,000 to the Alger Hiss Defense Fund and that he also understood that Dean Acheson had done the same thing through a member of his law firm. He stated that "we were endeavoring to prove this through the House Un-American Committee and subpoenaing bank officials to produce cancelled checks".

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Mohr

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THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
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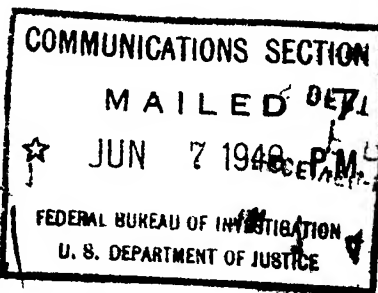
A confidential source advised that according to an existing rumor, Alger Hiss plans on using as a defense in connection with his trial in answer to the question as to how Chambers happened to use the Hiss typewriter that Chambers, an admitted pervert, was in the Hiss household having relations with Hiss's stepson, Timothy Hobson. This source made the observation that Chambers had admitted to him that he had been a pervert since he was 18 years of age. The informant also made the comment that this showed Hiss's character in that he was ready to sacrifice his stepson in order to defeat the charges of perjury which have been brought against him.

The informant also made the comment that Hiss had wonderful lawyers, that they had done a complete job of investigating all aspects of the case and that apparently they are being paid from what is known as the Alger Hiss Defense Fund to which prominent people have been making \$3,000 contributions. This source stated that Eugene Meyer, former owner of the Washington Post, had contributed \$3,000 to the Alger Hiss Defense Fund and that he also understood that Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, had made a similar contribution through a member of Acheson's law firm. This source stated that the House Un-American Activities Committee is endeavoring to prove these contributions and intended to subpoena bank officials to produce any cancelled checks to support these contributions.

You should immediately advise Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy of the above information.

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May 27, 1949.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation presently being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it will be appreciated if you will attempt to secure photostatic, unverified copies of the income tax returns for the years 1943 through 1948, inclusive, for Edwin H. Pearson, business address, 402 Granite Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and J. Edward Haring, residence address, 251 Lake Street, Newark, New Jersey, business address, 15 Park Row, New York, New York.

It will be appreciated if you expedite the submission of the copies of these returns.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Tom C. Clark

Attorney General.

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June 13, 1949

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, IAC.; ET AL.
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Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 1, 1949.

The Bureau's source in Mexico advised that as of May 31, 1949 John Herrmann and his wife were occupying a double room in the clinic of Dr. Jose C. Espinosa, 203 Cuatrecasas, Mexico City, telephone 28-97-47 where Herrmann is being treated for an ulcerated vein in his leg.

This source advised that Herrmann stated that he did not know Whittaker Chambers, although it was possible that he may have met him at one time or another in Washington, D. C., or New York City. Herrmann admitted he had been a member of the John Reed Club but he had not been active and he had attended only one meeting of that club. He denied any knowledge of a note dated March 4, 1938, stating, "Karl - If you have given up playing around with my girlfriend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours. H." Herrmann denied that he had ever been a Communist or that he had ever belonged to a Communist group in Washington, D. C., including Harold Ware, Donald Hiss, Charles Kramer, Victor Perlo, Henry Hill Collins, Jr., Lee Pressman and Nathan Witt. He was shown photographs of Donald and Alger Hiss, Victor Perlo, Henry Hill Collins, Jr., Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, Priscilla Hiss, John Abt, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and Harry Dexter White and of the foregoing he said he knew none of these individuals except Henry Hill Collins, Jr., and Lee Pressman.

Herrmann stated he dimly remembered having met Pressman, who during the middle thirties was active on behalf of the CIO, in Washington, D. C., and he felt he had also known Henry Hill Collins, Jr., in Washington, D. C. He was unable to state just where he might have met Collins.

He stated he knew Harold Ware who, during about 1935, was working for a "left-wing" publication put out by Farm Research, Inc. Herrmann explained he was at that time interested in American affairs and was doing some articles which brought him into touch with people in "farm circles" in Wash-

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ington. Herrmann wrote for the Farmer's National Weekly and also Scribner's. He stated that Harold Ware was killed in a traffic accident.

Herrmann stated that he resided in an apartment on New Hampshire Avenue in Washington, D. C., from the summer of 1934 up to about February, 1935. He dimly recalls having known a Silverman family in Washington and he believed that Mr. Silverman worked in the Bureau of Engraving or for the Treasury Department. Herrmann specifically denied any knowledge of a situation wherein J. Peters allegedly instructed Harold Ware and Herrmann to arrange to take a Mr. Silverman away from Washington, D. C. Herrmann stated he had never known a J. Peters.

Herrmann was shown two photographs of Whittaker Chambers and he stated that he did not clearly identify this person as any former acquaintance of his. He said that of course he recognized the photograph of Chambers as being that of a person whose pictures, during the past year, have frequently appeared in the newspapers.

You should incorporate the above facts in your next investigative report, taking the appropriate precaution to protect the source of information.

cc - Washington Field

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June 15, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was et al
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DR. CARL A. L. BINGER

The records of the Dies Committee reflect the following information concerning Dr. Carl A. L. Binger who, according to communications from your office, is the psychiatrist employed by the Hisses and who was present in court observing Chambers during his testimony in this case.

The New York Times for April 14, 1948, page 31, column 6, revealed that Carl Binger urged psychiatrists to participate in world affairs. The August 17, 1948, issue of this newspaper reflects on page 23, column 7, that Carl Binger urged the use of mental and social scientists at foreign policy making levels.

Carl A. L. Binger was the signer of a January, 1943, message to the House of Representatives opposing the renewal of the Dies Committee, according to a leaflet issued by the National Federation For Constitutional Liberties. The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been cited as subversive by Attorney General Tom Clark on December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948. This organization was also cited as subversive by Attorney General Francis Biddle in the Congressional Record of September 24, 1942, page 7687. (61-7582-1298 Section 4 pp. 1239-1241)

The Washington Field Office has advised that an unidentified informant with the House Committee on Un-American Activities furnished the following information:

"Carl Binger

"Reputedly closely associated with Ernest J. Simmons, a Soviet sympathizer at Cornell University. Check on this with Ralph Tolson of Newark who was at Cornell during this period."

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The New York Office is in possession of all other pertinent information concerning Binger that is available to the Bureau.

The above information is being furnished for your information.

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Mrs:

Have found a man who says he is willing to find out more for
in the case of the ~~Micro Film~~ and Whittaker Chambers, whether it
dropped into a scrub bucket by Mrs. Ryan Crandall Tuggan Smith & etc:

The women who could talk about poison and religion at one and
same time, the underground movement of the Catholic Church, against
anything that does not further their creed up to and including poison.

My last talk with this woman was back in 1945, I ask her
to leave my house not in anger but quietly, for I surely thought she was
out of her mind, this I have told you before.

There is a man Mrs. Crandall was interested in and was seen
with him in the Village New York and his name is, perhaps I should say
as, for I do not know if he is alive or not--~~Wayne~~ Walden, of 49 Charles
Street New York, has a Prother in St Petersburg Florida runs a paper,
so you could find out I am sure, Mr. Walden is an old friend of the man
who says he will undertake to find out about the finer points I do not
know, for instance what kind of poison was given to flyers going to Europe,
and she gave them to make them talk and spill their guts as she called
it, I am sure she talked as much to Mr. Walden and more than she did to

this woman a lot
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name and address follow he is a school teacher and

question soon as he is out of school.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Clark
A. Lavrien in this case dated June 17, 1949 at Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee office and those offices receiving
copies of this letter should add the word "after" to line three
of the synopsis of the report to make it comply with the details.

This correction is being made at the Bureau.

The New York office is requested to make the correction
in Mr. Thomas J. Langan's copy.

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July 20, 1949

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: United States v. Alger Hiss

S i r :

Although the above entitled trial is not completed, I hasten to write to you concerning the most excellent demonstration of intelligence on the part of one of your Agents that, win, lose or draw, should not go by unheralded.

Special Agent Ramos C. Feehan testified as an expert on questioned documents on Thursday, June 16th. His testimony was a wonderful example of what an intelligent and prepared witness can do. In addition, however, he had persuasive powers not usually expected from mere witnesses, and I am deeply gratified to commend his services.

You might be interested to know that the famous lawyer, John W. Davis, who had just finished testifying as a character witness for the defendant, and who also heard Mr. Feehan, said that in all his experience he had never heard a person as good as your Agent.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. X. MCGOHEY,
United States Attorney.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: June 17, 1949

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases et al.
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I thought that you would be interested in the following information which appears in the files of the Bureau concerning Judge Samuel Hamilton Kaufman, who you will recall is presiding in the Hiss-Chambers Case in New York:

Samuel Hamilton Kaufman was given a recess appointment on June 22, 1948. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on January 31, 1949. He was appointed February 2, 1949. He took his oath of office as United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York and entered on duty on February 8, 1949. (Congressional Record, January 31, 1949, Page 739; Dept. of Justice Register for 1949)

The files of the Bureau reflect that Samuel H. Kaufman was investigated by the Bureau as an applicant for a Departmental legal position in 1934. He was subsequently investigated by this Bureau in 1947 and 1948 for the position of U.S. District Judge - Southern District of New York.

Kaufman was born on October 26, 1893, in New York City. He graduated from New York University Law School where his grades were very unsatisfactory and many failures were recorded. He was admitted to the New York Bar in the October term of 1917. From 1918 to 1923 he associated with Leo Oppenheimer in the practice of law. During this period he was also a Captain in the Infantry in World War I. From 1923 to 1930 he was a member of the firm of Oppenheimer, Kaufman, Haiblum and Kupfer. From 1931 to 1933 he associated in the practice of law with Emil Weitzner. He was employed as Special Assistant to the Attorney General handling Immigration and Naturalization frauds from April to December, 1935, at New York City. From 1933 to 1936 he was associated with Mr. Weitzner and Emanuel Celler. He was appointed as Special Counsel to the Federal Communications Commission on June 4, 1937, to handle a disbarment proceeding in Washington. He associated in the practice of law with Mr. Emil Weitzner from 1937 to 1941. He was senior partner in the firm of Kaufman and Cronan from 1941 to 1946. In January, 1946, he was employed as Associate Counsel to the Pearl Harbor Congressional Investigative Committee. From 1946 to 1948 he was senior partner in the firm of Kaufman, Gallop, Climenko, Gould and Lynton, 30 Broad Street, New York City.

The Judiciary, Southern District of New York, regarded Kaufman as honorable, upright, able, successful, and experienced in bankruptcy and receivership matters. Fellow petitioners regarded Kaufman as a very able trial lawyer not deeply interested in case or written law. He was reported to be practical, shrewd, egocentric, ambitious, determined, ruthless, ungrateful, and sometimes irritable.

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He was further described as one who has entertained the Judiciary lavishly and has expected favorable decisions as a result. It was alleged that he could not be reached on a monetary basis but might grant favors for personal reasons. He is stated to be very wealthy inasmuch as he received a substantial income from an interest in ladies' apparel stores operated by his brothers. (77-7721-3 & 15)

Congressman Emanuel Celler, a former partner, described Kaufman as an honest and capable trial lawyer but extremely ambitious, egocentric, lacking judicial pose and temperament and as desiring the judgeship for a temporary period only to increase his wealth through enhanced legal practice. Paul M. Segal, a Washington attorney, advised in April of 1948 that Kaufman was guilty of unethical practices and entirely unfit for a position of judge. (77-7721-32)

In April, 1948, Richard J. Cronan, former partner of Kaufman, classified Kaufman as ruthless, determined, and ungrateful. He advised that Kaufman would make a mediocre appointment and reduce the caliber of the United States Bench. He also stated that Kaufman has a serious heart ailment and is not able to perform his share of the legal work. In the same month, John L. F. Wood, New York City, advised that Kaufman represented one Alfred J. Miranda and Ignacio Miranda in action against the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation represented by Wood. Wood stated that the Mirandas have poor reputations as both served prison terms at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for violation of the Neutrality Act. The Honorable Harold Medina, Southern District of New York, recommended Kaufman as to ability and appearance but advised in April of 1948 that he believed Kaufman represented Serge Rubinstein in several instances. George Alger, an attorney in New York City, advised that Kaufman had a poor reputation, was untrustworthy and represented Rubinstein in many financial deals and also in Rubinstein's Selective Service case. He stated that he would hesitate to bring a case before Kaufman in a court of law, and that he had heard that Kaufman's former partners do not hold him in high esteem. Alger stated that Kaufman made use of unethical means and is in very poor health, suffering with a heart ailment. Kenneth M. Spence, an attorney in New York City, who has known Kaufman for many years, advised in April, 1948, that Kaufman was a smooth, ingenuous character in whom he had no confidence whatsoever. He stated that Kaufman is not a satisfactory person to preside as Justice in a U.S. District Court. He related that Kaufman approached him in 1928 or 1929 and offered him \$5000, not as a retainer, but for the purpose of utilizing his close association and friendship with U.S. District Court Judge Thomas D. Thatcher in order for Thatcher to intercede with U.S. Attorney General Mitchell for the purpose of entering a nolle prosequere to an indictment against a member of the Prince and Whiteley Brokage Firm, a client of Kaufman's. Spence classified Kaufman as a political lawyer. (77-7721-33)

During the course of the Bureau's investigation in April, 1948, Jackson A.

Dykeman, Chairman, Judiciary Committee, New York State Bar Association, advised that Kaufman was unethical and had admitted in court that he used mechanical devices to record telephone conversations. Dykeman informed that the administration of justice would be hindered instead of benefited by Kaufman's appointment.

(77-7721-33)

The New York Journal American for Tuesday, June 8, 1948, contained an article by Financial Editor, Leslie Gould, entitled, "Federal Bar Association Opposes Serge's Lawyer as Judge." This article stated that "President Truman's and Tammany Hall's efforts to name Samuel H. Kaufman, a lawyer who served Serge Rubinstein, the millionaire draft dodger, to the Federal Bench in New York have run into another hurdle." The article states that the Judiciary Committee of the Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut had wired the Senate Judiciary Committee to withdraw its recommendation of April 13, 1949, to the President for the appointment of Samuel H. Kaufman to a judgeship in the Southern District of New York. In the same wire, the Federal Bar Association recommended that Kaufman's appointment not be confirmed in view of information recently obtained.

The January 28, 1949 issue of the "New York Star" contained an article by Arnold Blom entitled, "Senate Unit Backs 2 Nominees to Bench Opposed by the Bar." This article reflects that the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington approved the appointments of Paul P. Rao and Samuel H. Kaufman for Federal Judges in New York City. The article also stated that "The New York County Lawyer's Association approved Kaufman but his nomination was opposed by the Judiciary Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Later, after a closed hearing of a Senate Judiciary sub-Committee, its chairman, Senator William Langer (R.N.D.) expressed belief that the association's charges had not been substantiated."

Conduct of Judge Samuel H. Kaufman in the Current Hiss-Chambers case

The "Evening Star" for Thursday, June 9, 1949, carried an article pertaining to this case by Newbold Noyes, Jr. and Robert K. Walsh, Star staff correspondents. This article stated, "Yesterday, as on previous days, Judge Kaufman frequently supported defense objections to Mr. Chambers' testimony and overruled the Government. Several times the precise little jurist questioned the witness on his own and more than once he shut off the prosecution's line of questioning without waiting for an objection from Mr. Stryker."

"Mr. Murphy, a towering, heavy-set man with a walrus mustache, frequently clashed with the Bench."

When Mr. Chambers testified that he had had five sources of confidential

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information in Washington, Judge Kaufman asked loudly, "Do you want us to understand that when you testified before the House Un-American Activities in 1948, and said in substance you had nothing to do with espionage, you'd forgotten all those sources of supply ***"

"Mr. Murphy was on his feet objecting that Mr. Chambers had not said that he had forgotten. 'I think the Court has distorted unintentionally, of course, the witness' testimony,' he completed."

The "Washington Times Herald" for June 11, 1949, carried an article by William Edwards captioned, "U.S. Protest Conduct of Hiss Judge." In this instance Mrs. Esther Chambers testified that Mr. and Mrs. Hiss called her "Liza" and her husband "Carl". At this point Judge Kaufman took over the questioning and when informed by Mrs. Chambers that the Hisses knew them as "Carl" and "Liza", he stated that Chambers had testified that the Hisses knew them under the name of Grosley. According to the article the Government angrily protested this statement by the Judge "as a misquotation of a previous witness". It was reported that a climax appeared to have been reached in the steadily growing quarrel between Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas M. Murphy and Kaufman over the latter's apparently hostile attitude toward Government witnesses.

"Lawyers in the courtroom said later they had anticipated an immediate motion for a mistrial based upon the Judge's error and its influence upon the Jury. * * *"

Willard Edwards reported in his column appearing in the "Washington Times Herald" for Tuesday, June 14, 1949, as follows:

"Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman consistently severe on Government witnesses since the trial started, helped add to Mrs. Chambers' uncertainty by shouting at her on one occasion, reprimanding her for attempting to answer with other than "yes" or "no" responses."

"Time" Magazine, for June 13, 1949, reports on pages 20 and 21 that Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Murphy rose to make his opening statement in the Hiss-Chambers Case "as undramatically as if he were reading a directors' report. He spoke dispassionately: the case of the U. S. v. Alger Hiss was a simple one -- just a matter of two counts of perjury before a grand jury on December 15, 1948," Murphy sat down after having spoken only 23 minutes.

"Then Defense Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker strode toward the jury box -- and the atmosphere of the trial suddenly changed. At 64, after 40 years as a Pleader and advocate, frowning, crop-haired Lloyd Stryker was one of the most spectacular trial lawyers in the United States. His voice ranged from a soothing whisper to a thundering roar as he began turning out flamboyant courtroom oratory."

"The jury was fascinated. So was Judge Samuel Kaufman -- he moved quietly from the bench to the witness chair to watch at close range while the master worked...."

"Time" Magazine for June 20, 1949 reports on page 19 that "Last week like a leopard on the prowl, Stryker hunted through Chambers' spoken and already recorded words for inconsistencies. Sometimes Stryker had help in the hunt from no less a person than Federal Judge Samuel Kaufman, onetime trial lawyer, conducting his first big case."

"Time" reports that Murphy "sighed with rage when little Judge Kaufman time and again overruled his objections, sustained many of Stryker's."

I shall keep you advised of further activities of Judge Kaufman in connection with this matter.

*The consequences of an ill -
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 15, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases;
 ALGER HISS;
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 (Bureau file 74-1333)

Rebulet 6-7-49 to the Washington Field Office, with a copy to New York, wherein it was requested that the identities of the Confidential Informants T-1 through T-4 appearing in the report of Special Agent Robert F. X. O'Keefe dated 5-17-49 at New York be disclosed.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and other offices which received copies of the reference report is page 103, designated as the confidential informant page, wherein the informants are identified.

From a review of the copies of said referenced report retained by the New York Office, it appears that confidential informant page number 103 was appropriately assembled with the report. Therefore, if the offices receiving copies of this letter, together with the confidential informant page, have previously received the fully assembled report, the enclosed confidential informant page should be destroyed.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE, dated May 17, 1949, at New York, are identified as follows:

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National City Bank

The above-mentioned persons are being made confidential informants at their own request and because of the nature of the information furnished by them.

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TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *WBF*

FROM : L. L. Laughlin *L. L. Laughlin*

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ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at 3:35 P.M. and stated that at this time the mid afternoon recess is being taken. It is expected that immediately upon the reconvening of court after this recess that Hiss will take the stand.

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D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736
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TO : MR. WHITSON *W*

FROM : MR. FLETCHER *F*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON

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S. J. [Signature]

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On May 27, 1949, Supervisor Tuohy of the New York Office called in and stated that Mr. Donegan had advised that a deposition was to be taken from Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, he being a character witness for Alger Hiss. Mr. Donegan wanted to know if the Bureau files reflected any derogatory information.

I located Bureau files #77-9141 and 94-40154. They reflect that Bureau relations with Governor Stevenson are amiable, and the applicant investigation of him was most complimentary. I called Mr. Tuohy back and advised him in general terms the results of the applicant investigation.

ACTION:

None. For record purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 3, 1949

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Reference WFO letter of 5-25-49.

Mrs. RAY MONNER, 1509 - 29th Ave., Moline, Illinois has advised that she can only remember that the tenant that she subleased her mother's apartment to in 1942 was named BALCH or BALSH and was in some way connected with the U. S. Army. She did not know anything about SILVERMAN's activities or associates.

However, she did remember that BALCH's wife was a cousin or a near relative of Miss ELIZABETH JACKSON, formerly of Washington, D. C. but now confined to a tubercular sanatorium in New York. JACKSON is a close personal friend of Mrs. DAVIES. JACKSON's parents are said to reside at 1829 - 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. and MONNER believes that they should be able to identify BALCH. RUC.

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OF MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES AND DOCTOR ALICE DOLE FOR YEARS NINE-
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Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Shearty

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There is attached hereto a copy of the following re-
port in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Lionel L. Meunier dated June 13, 1949,
at New Haven, Connecticut.

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London, England

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(Colonel Boris Bykov, was.)

Reference is made to my letter dated April 14, 1949, in the above captioned matter. It will be appreciated if you will advise the results of your efforts to obtain information concerning Colonel Bykov through your available European and British sources.

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0 ALICE
JAHAM. WHISS TRIAL SUMMARY AFTERNOON SESSION JUNE SIXTEEN. DOKEY
FEEHAN CONTINUED TESTIMONY OF DIRECT AND IDENTIFIED PRINTS ON TWO
ROLLS OF MICROFILM WITH CORRESPONDING ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS. NO
CROSS. HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH TESTIFIED RE HIS BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION
AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING TRIP TO TURKEY ON MARCH NINE
THIRTY EIGHT. STATED WAS CP SYMPATHIZER BUT NEVER PARTY MEMBER AND
THAT HE BECAME EMPLOYED BY STATE DEPT IN FORTY SIX. ORIGINALLY G.I.R.
ASSIGNED TO TRADE AGREEMENTS SECTION. TESTIFIED HE COMMENCED GIVING
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY
WITH COMMENCEMENT OF HIS STATE DEPT JOB IN MARCH NINETEEN THIRTYSIX,
AND THAT HE GAVE MOST OF THE DOCUMENTS TO DAVID CARPENTER AND SOME TO
WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WHOM HE HAD MET THROUGH INTRODUCTION BY CARPENTER
AS CARL CARLSON. TESTIFIED HE NEVER PERSONALLY TYPED ANY DOCUMENTS,
NEVER GAVE ANY HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS, AND THAT HE GAVE
CHAMBERS ONLY DOCUMENTS THAT CAME TO HIS DESK. MURPHY SHOWED HIM PRINTS
FROM TWO ROLLS OF FILM IN EVIDENCE AND HE TESTIFIED THERE WAS NO POSSIBILI-
ITY HE GAVE THOSE DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS BUT THAT IT WAS HIGHLY IM-
PROBABLE AND THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING SEEN THEM
BEFORE DECEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. SAID THEY WERE NOT TYPE OF

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DOCUMENTS THAT CAME TO HIS DESK. TESTIFIED THAT PRIOR TO HIS TURKEY TRIP IN MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT THERE WAS INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS HE GAVE NO DOCUMENTS EITHER TO CHAMBERS OR CARPENTER PER THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. SAID HE CHANGED HIS POLITICAL SYMPATHIES AFTER HITLER-STALIN PACT. OBJECTION SUSTAINED TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE OWNED ANY ORIENTAL RUGS. ON CROSS, STRYKER ASKED HIM IF WHILE WORKING FOR CHAMBERS HE LOOKED FOR "RICH FINDS" AND WITNESS SAID YES. BROUGHT OUT THAT WADLEIGH OCCASIONALLY WAS IN OFFICES OF VARIOUS STATE DEPT OFFICIALS BUT STRONGLY DENIED HE EVER ABSTRACTED ANY DOCUMENTS THEREFROM. REITERATED HE GAVE CHAMBERS ONLY DOCUMENTS FROM OTHER PLACES WAS BECAUSE OF SCRUPLES AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITY, HE DECLARED IDEA OF SO DOING NEVER ENTERED HIS MIND. DENIED HE WAS EVER IN OFFICE OF HARRY HAWKINS WHEN LATTER OR SOMEONE ELSE NOT IN THE OFFICE. DENIED FURNISHING RESULTS OF EAVESDROPPING AROUND DEPT TO CHAMBERS, SAYING IT NEVER OCCURRED TO HIM. STATED HE WAS IN SAYRE-S OFFICE ONLY IN COMPANY OF OTHERS. DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN IN ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT THERETO WHICH WAS MENTIONED BY EUNICE LINCOLN YESTERDAY AS BEING UNLOCKED OCCASIONALLY. ADMITTED BEING IN DARLINGTON-S OFFICE VERY OFTEN. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO HCUA APPEARANCE OF WADLEIGH

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AND READ FROM PAGE EIGHTEEN FORTY ONE OF HCUA RECORD BRINGING OUT THAT WADLEIGHT HAD REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE HCUA, ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION AND DEGRADATION. CROSS CONCLUDED AND NO REDIRECT. ONLY OTHER WITNESS WAS ^DROKEX FREDERICK E. WEBB. WHO TESTIFIED RE HIS LAB EXPERIENCE AND EXPLAINED TYPE OF EXAMINATION HE MADE OF THE TWO ROLLS OF MICROFILM. TESTIFIED THEY WERE EXPOSED WITH A LEICA CAMERA. AT THIS POINT, THERE WAS A CONFERENCE AT THE BENCH AND COURT THEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD OVER RULED DEFENSE OBJECTION TO FURTHER QUESTIONING ALONG THAT LINE, AND HAD COURT CLERK READ ALOUD STIPULATION THAT IF WEBB WERE TO CONTINUE TESTIMONY HE WOULD STATE THAT THE TWO ROLLS OF MICROFILM KNOWN AS GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS NINE AND TEN WERE EXPOSED ON A LEICA CAMERA AND THAT THIS CAMERA WAS OWNED BY FELIX A. ~~X~~INSLERMAN. MURPHY THEN ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY REMAINING GOVERNMENT WITNESS COULD NOT APPEAR UNTIL JUNE SEVENTEEN AM. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THIS LAST GOVERNMENT WITNESS IS BENJAMIN H. FIRSHEIN WHO WILL TESTIFY RE ERROR ON PAGE ELEVEN NINETY OF HCUA RECORD TO EFFECT THAT THE WORD "DENT" APPEARING ON LINE ELEVEN THEREOF IS INCORRECT. REFER WFO TEL JUNE FIFTEEN RE FIRSHEIN. COURT ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO SESSION JUNE TWENTYFIRST NEXT DUE TO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE THIS DISTRICT.

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Inasmuch as the year should appear under "Period for which made" in a report, the Buffalo, New York and Washington Field Offices should insert the year 1949 in the report of Special Agent Charles J. Harkins, dated June 15, 1949 at Buffalo.

This correction is being made at the Bureau.

The New York Office should also make this insertion in the copy designated for Mr. T. J. Conegan.

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Washington, D. C.
March 31, 1945

Long Distance Calls Charged to MI 5008 (DONALD HISS, 3030 Que St., NW)

1943				
8-23		Lansing, Ont.	WIL 2115	Miss Kathleen Lindell
				Donald Hiss, State - calling
				Hiss
9-25	W.U.	Providence, R.I.		Rabb @ Sam'l Kivk & Sons
9-27		Baltimore	MUL 7660	Hiss
10-22	W.U.	New York		
1024	Collect	" "	REG 4-1929	
10-23	W.U.	Hamilton Field		
		Cal.		Hiss
11-1		Fairfax	234	
12-7	W.U.	New York		Hiss
12-13		Atlantic City	4-8191	Madison Hotel, Rm 1019
12-17	Collect	" "	"	Mrs. Hiss
12-19	"	" "	"	
12-22	"	" "	"	
1944				
1-26		New York	HAN 2-4760	
2-8		Baltimore	TUX 3455	Capt. S.H. Wrighten, 4202 Roland Rd.
2-19		"	TUX 2092	Mrs. Rignal Baldwin, Lake Ave.
?		New York	HAN 2-4760	Herman Wallack
4-21	W.U.	Providence, R.I.		Hiss
4-22		Easton, Md.	5-F-11	Mrs. Starr, Balt.
4-28	W.U.	Kansas City		Hiss
4-29		Easton, Md.	583	Mrs. Starr, Balt.
5-5	W.U.	New York		Hiss
5-25		Easton, Md.	5-F-11	Mrs. Starr, Balt.
5-26		Fairfax	25-J-3	
5-26		New York	PLA 3-4800	
5-29	W.U.	" "		Hiss
5-31		Opalocka, Fla.	7-0807	Trans. from Miami Beach, 6-3082
6-1		Baltimore	UNI 12-97	Capt. Legg
6-9		New York	PLA 5-0700	Richardson
6-25		Claiborne, Md.	22-J	Lrs. J. P. Cotton
7-15	W.U.	Durham, N.C.		Hiss
7-17		St. Michaels	136-J	
7-28	W.U.	San Francisco		Hiss
8-22		Easton, Md.	232	Mrs. Hiss, % Easton Hosp.
8-23	Collect	" "	879	
8-24	"	" "	"	
9-8		St. Michaels	186-J	Mrs. Rebecca Wrigtson
9-9	W.U.	Long Beach, Cal.		Hiss

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<u>1944</u>				
9-15	W.U.	Detroit		Hiss
9-19		Mt. Kisco, N.Y.	6280	
10-8		St. Michaels	136-J	
10-13	W.U.	Pasadena, Cal.		
10-29		Baltimore	LEX 0752	
11-9	W.U.	Washington		Hiss
12-2	W.U.	"		"
12-6		St. Michaels	136-J	
12-9	W.U.	New York		Hiss
12-11	W.U.	Hopedale, Mass.		"
12-11 (2)		St. Michaels	136-J	
12-16	Collect	" "	91-F-22 P.O.	Mrs. Hiss
12-25		Providence	DEX 3604	Mrs. Virginia Barnbrook
				William Dyer, 112 Congdon St.

<u>1945</u>				
1-13		Tuxedo	184	
1-15		New York	RHI 4-7172	
1-17		Hot Springs,		
		N.C.	3	Rev. Z.V. Arthur
1-24		New York	RHI 4-7172	Mrs. Louis Morris
3-2		" "	"	
3-3		" "	BUT 8-9676	
3-5		Syosset, L.I.	1205	
3-6		New York	RHI 4-7172	
3-7		" "	BUT 3-1756	
3-7		Middleburg, Va.	#29	
3-14		" "	"	

<u>MI 5008</u>				
<u>Baltimore, Md.</u>				
<u>TUX 0752</u>	TUX 1130	% Trimbla,		
		#8 Madison St.		
9-25-43	2-1-44	TUX 1477	TUX 2111	
11-30-43 (2)	2-15-44	11-8-43	2-4-44	
2-1-44		12-7-43		
4-28-44		12-12-43		
4-30-44		12-13-43		
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Long Distance calls charged to MI 0811 (ALGER HISS -3210 P St., NJ)

			(To - or Collect From)
1943			
9-20	W.U.	George School, Pa.	HISS
11-16	W.U.	S. Orange, N.J.	HISS
11-8	Collect	Newton, Pa.	#9994 TIMOTHY HOBSON
11-19	W.U.	Philadelphia	HISS
11-24	W.U.	Ridgefield, Conn	HISS
1944			
1-27		Baltimore	TUX 0752
2-2	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-5	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-5	W.U.	Ridgefield, Conn	HISS
2-5	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-8	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-8	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-10	W.U.	New York	HISS
2-11	Collect	New York	ATW 9-5584 TIMOTHY HOBSON
2-25		Baltimore	TUX 0752
6-16	W.U.	New York	ALGER
6-16		Atlantic City	#2-4233
6-20		Rehoboth, Del.	#3211
7-15		Swarthmore, Pa.	#0680
7-24	W.U.	Peacham, Vt.	Stath Haven Inn
7-25	W.U.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	HISS
8-12		Chestertown, Md.	#816 F3
8-19		Laurel	#186
8-19		Chestertown	#816 F3
8-26		Peacham, Vt.	#25 R 4
9-4	W.U.	Peacham, Vt.	HISS
9-7	W.U.	Peacham, Vt.	HISS
1944			
9-11	W.U.	Rapidan, Vt.	HISS
9-14	W.U.	Peacham, Vt.	HISS
9-26	W.U.	Swarthmore, Pa.	HISS
10-11	Collect	Swarthmore, Pa.	TIMOTHY HOBSON
10-16	W.U.	Charleston, S.C.	Faster Travel Service
10-16	W.U.	Charlestown, S.C.	Faster Travel Service
10-16	W.U.	Charlestown, S.C.	Faster Travel Service
10-20	W.U.	Princeton, N.J.	HISS
12-1	(4)W.U.	New York	HISS
12-9		Laurel, Md.	#680
12-14	W.U.	Philadelphia	HISS

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June 24, 1949

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the telephone calls of ASAC Belmont June 23 and 24, 1949, relating to certain toll calls referred to in the report of Special Agent Logan J. Lane, dated at Washington, D. C., April 19, 1945, entitled "Philip Jacob Jaffe, with aliases, et al; Internal Security - R.

In accord with your request, there is attached a list of the telephone calls referred to in referenced report.

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TO : Mr. Fletcher *HBF*

DATE: June 21, 1949

FROM : Mr. Whitson *Dr*SUBJECT: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ETAL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Pursuant to instructions from Inspector Leo Laughlin to supervisor Floyd L. Jones, the latter telephonically contacted

[redacted] on this date. [redacted] had previously contacted Mr. Tolson's office earlier in the day and requested that he be contacted with reference to the Hiss-Chambers case.

[redacted] advised that he represents the [redacted] in New Jersey; that the Corporation has a plantation in Costa Rica; that recently the former manager of the Costa Rica plantation, [redacted] was fired and was succeeded by [redacted] advised that in connection with some litigation being handled with reference to [redacted] a letter was referred to [redacted] written by [redacted]

[redacted] to [redacted] in Costa Rica. This letter stated that [redacted] had "heard from a reliable source that [redacted] had something to do with the micro-film found in the Whittaker Chambers' pumpkin - in the big Communist expose of a year ago - as you know [redacted] will sell anything to anybody no matter who he is selling out". [redacted] stated that the "reliable source" is known to [redacted] in Costa Rica, but that he, [redacted], does not have any information concerning the identity of the source.

[redacted] advised that the State Department reportedly has a voluminous file on [redacted], a British subject. He stated that [redacted] is presently located at Limon or San Jose, Costa Rica.

[redacted] stated that he thought the above would be of interest to the Bureau and he wished to send his regards to Mr. Tolson, whom he stated he met several years ago.

ACTION:

The files are being checked concerning [redacted] and the Washington Field Office is being instructed by the attached letter to check the State Department files for any available information concerning [redacted].

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Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM. SESSION, JUNE TWENTYTHREE. RAYMOND CATLETT RESUMED STAND UNDER CROSS BY MURPHY AND TESTIFIED AS TO HIS VARIOUS RESIDENCES BUT COULD NOT GIVE ORDER HE LIVED IN THEM AND COULD NOT GIVE YEAR HISSES LIVED ON P STREET. ADMITTED WHEN FBI ASKED HIM WHEN HE MOVED TO P STREET THAT HE INQUIRED FROM REAL ESTATE AGENT AND LEARNED DATE WAS JAN. SEVENTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT BUT SAID REALTY AGENT COULD HAVE BEEN WRONG. STATED HE WENT TO DONALD HISS-S HOME IN FEB. FORTYNINE AFTER INTERVIEW BY FBI. TOLD DONALD FBI ASKED HIM ABOUT TYPEWRITER. ADMITTED REFUSING TO SIGN STATEMENT FOR AGENTS AND THAT HE TOLD THEM ONLY SOME THINGS. TESTIFIED ALGER ATTENDED HIS BROTHOR-S WEDDING, GAVE HIM VARIOUS ARTICLES AND THAT HE LIKES THE HISSES. DENIED HE EVER ATTEMPTED TO HAVE TYPEWRITER REPAIRED AND SO FAR AS HE KNOWS NO ONE ELSE DID. DESCRIBED DEN IN HIS HOUSE WHERE HE SAYS HE KEPT TYPEWRITER. SAID HE GAVE IT TO BURNETTA WHO WAS IN SCHOOL AND DID NOT KNOW IF SHE USED IT. TESTIFIED HE TOLD DONALD HISS THAT PERHAPS HE COULD FIND TYPEWRITER AND DONALD SAID GO AHEAD. THEN DESCRIBED HIS SEARCH FOR IT AND THAT

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HE WAS ASSISTED IN SEARCH BY ONE BILL, ATTORNEY HOUSTON, MC LEAN AND DONALD. CLAIMED ALWAYS TO HAVE REMEMBERED NAME WOODSTOCK. ADMITTED OFFERING FIFTY DOLLARS EACH TO VERNON MARLOW, ONE BILL, AND TO MRS. LOCKEY, BUT SAID HE PAID NOTHING TO THEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN-T FIND TYPEWRITER FOR HIM. CLAIMED HE HAD ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS IN HIS POCKET WHEN HE WAS MAKING SUCH OFFERS AND ADMITTED DONALD HISS GAVE ABOUT FORTY DOLLARS. STATED HE RECOGNIZED TYPEWRITER AFTER PUNCHING KEYS, LOOKING AT KNOB AND RIBBON. DENIED LAWYERS SUGGESTED NAME WOODSTOCK TO HIM. ON REDIRECT TESTIFIED HE MET MC LEAN SHORTLY AFTER HE WENT TO DONALD HISS-S HOME AND AGAIN DESCRIBED PHASES OF HIS SEARCH. SAID FIFTY DOLLARS OUT OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS HE WAS CARRYING DURING HIS SEARCH BELONGED TO DONALD AND THAT DONALD TOLD HIM HE COULD OFFER FIFTY DOLLARS TO ANYONE WHO HELPED HIM. STATED HE GAVE NO ONE ANY MONEY. SAID THERE WERE FIVE MEN AND A LADY PRESENT IN FBI HEADQUARTERS WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED THERE FROM FOUR THIRTY PM TO NINE PM AND CLAIMED AN AGENT TOLD HIM THEN AGENT WOULD GIVE HIM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IF HE PRODUCED TYPEWRITER. ON CROSS, MURPHY QUESTIONED HIM VERY VIGOROUSLY AS TO LATTER STATEMENT AND WITNESS NAMED AGENT JONES AS THE ONE WHO

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OFFERED HIM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. WITNESS SAID HE TOLD MC LEAN ABOUT ALLEGED OFFER A FEW DAYS THEREAFTER. UNABLE TO RECALL WHAT MONTH HE WAS IN FBI OFFICE WHEN ALLEGED OFFER MADE TO HIM. PERRY M. CATLETT WAS NEXT WITNESS AND TESTIFIED AS TO HAVING WORKED FOR HISSES AT THIRTIETH STREET AND VOLTA PLACE AND LAST SAW ALGER AT PERRY-S WEDDING IN FORTYONE. STATED HE SAW CHAMBERS IN FBI OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. TESTIFIED THAT WHILE HISSES WERE LIVING ON THIRTIETH STREET THEY GAVE HIM SUITS, ETC., AND WHEN MOVING TO VOLTA PLACE THEY GAVE HIM TYPEWRITER IN POOR CONDITION WHICH HE TOOK OUT TO HAVE REPAIRED. IDENTIFIED TYPEWRITER ALREADY IN EVIDENCE. STATED TYPEWRITER STAYED IN CATLETT-S "P" STREET HOUSE WITH EXCEPTION OF HIS GIVING IT FOR A FEW DAYS TO HIS FUTURE WIFE AND THAT SHE RETURNED IT A FEW DAYS LATER BECAUSE IT WAS UNUSABLE. HE TESTIFIED HE LATER GAVE IT TO HIS SISTER, BURNETTA, AFTER HIS MARRIAGE. SAID BURNETTA RETURNED IT TO HIM SAYING MACHINE WOULD NOT WORK. TESTIFIED THAT SHORTLY AFTER HISSES GAVE IT TO HIM HE TOOK IT TO REPAIR SHOP ON "K" STREET WHERE MAN TOLD HIM IT COULD NOT BE REPAIRED BECAUSE WOODSTOCK OUT OF EXISTENCE. BURNETTA THEN TOOK IT BACK. STATED HE DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED IT WHEN MC LEAN SHOWED IT TO HIM A MONTH OR TWO AGO. ON CROSS MURPHY

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DROUGHT OUT THAT WITNESS PLACED TYPEWRITER IN CLOSET IN CATLETT "P" STREET HOME AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO REPAIR IT AND THAT HE, HIMSELF, NEVER TYPED ON IT. SAID REPAIR SHOP AT CONNECTICUT AND "K" STREET AND SAID IT WAS KEPT BOTH IN THE DEN AND UPSTAIRS IN A CLOSET AND WAS NEVER OUT OF THE HOUSE EXCEPT THE FEW DAYS HIS INTENDED WIFE HAD IT AND OCCASION HE TOOK IT TO REPAIR SHOP. COULD NOT REMEMBER CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE TOOK TYPEWRITER ORIGINALLY FROM HISS HOME TO HIS HOME AND COULD NOT RECALL IF IT WAS ALGER OR PRISCILLA WHO GAVE IT TO HIM. ADMITTED WHEN FBI QUESTIONED HIM IN JAN., FORTYNINE HE DID NOT TELL THEM ANYTHING ABOUT TYPEWRITER AND SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT. GAVE OPINION THAT NO ONE HAS EVER USED MACHINE SINCE HE GAVE IT TO BURNETTA. THEN IDENTIFIED HIS SIGNATURE ON A SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN TO AGENTS AND MURPHY READ ALOUD PORTION THEREOF WHEREIN PERRY HAD SAID HE RECALLED RECEIPT OF TYPEWRITER BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE GOT IT BEFORE HISSES MOVE TO VOLTA PLACE OR WHETHER IT WAS SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER. MURPHY ALSO READ ALOUD PORTION WHEREIN PERRY SAID HE TOOK IT TO REPAIR SHOP, PERHAPS THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING IT. MURPHY ASKED HIM IF IT WOULD REFRESH HIS RECOLLECTION IF HE PROVED TO HIM THAT THE TYPEWRITER SHOP WITNESS HAD DESCRIBED WAS NOT, IN

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FACT, IN EXISTENCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER, THIRTYEIGHT AND WITNESS SAID HE JUST COULD NOT RECALL DEFINITELY WHEN HE GOT IT. MURPHY THEN RECALLED JOSEPH R. ~~X~~BOUCOT FOR FURTHER RE-CROSS. BOUCOT RECALLED HAVING TALKED TO FBI SEVERAL TIMES. TESTIFIED IN SUMMER OF THIRTY FIVE HE SLEPT IN SMITHTOWN IN COTTAGE ALSO OCCUPIED BY HIS SISTER AND HER SON AND THAT ALL THREE TOOK MEALS OUT IN FRENCHTOWN. STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING TOLD AGENTS THAT HE COULD REMEMBER HAVING SEEN TWO WOMEN AT OTHER COTTAGE IN SMITHTOWN AND WHEN SA-S KIRKLAND AND NAYLOR STOOD UP, WITNESS STATED HE REMEMBERED HAVING TALKED TO BOTH BUT COULD NOT RECALL TELLING THEM ABOUT TWO WOMEN. ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY HAVE TOLD THEM ABOUT SEEING TWO WOMEN AND THAT HE WOULD NOT DENY THAT HE HAD SAID IT. DENIED ANY PRESENT RECOLLECTION OF SEEING TWO WOMEN AT THE COTTAGE. NO RE-DIRECT. CROSS EXAMINATION OF PERRY CATLETT WAS THEN RESUMED AND HE SAID HE HAD TALKED TO FBI ABOUT THREE TIMES BUT DENIED EVER HAVING TALKED TO HISS-S LAWYERS BEFORE MC LEAN SHOWED HIM TYPEWRITER. DENIED DISCUSSING TYPEWRITER WITH ANYBODY. AFTER REPEATED EFFORTS, MURPHY FINALLY DREW FROM WITNESS STATEMENT THAT ONLY REASON HE WENT TO REPAIR SHOP ON "K" STREET WAS THAT IT WAS NEAREST TO HIS HOME AND HE ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG AFTER HE RECEIVED IT FROM HISS THAT HE TOOK IT TO SHOP. ON RE-DIRECT

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MC LEAN ASKED TO EXAMINE SIGNED STATEMENT OF PERRY AND IT WAS THEN RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE WITHOUT OBJECTION. WITNESS STATED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN MC LEAN BEFORE LATTER PRODUCED TYPEWRITER BUT MC LEAN WAS THEN ABLE TO REMIND HIM THAT THERE HAD BEEN A PREVIOUS CONFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AT PERRY-S HOUSE AT WHICH TIME MC LEAN HAD ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW WHERE THE TYPEWRITER WAS. NO RE-CROSS. IRA LOCKEY THEN TESTIFIED HE SOLD TYPEWRITER TO MC LEAN AND IDENTIFIED HIS SIGNATURE ON RECEIPT WHICH WAS PUT INTO EVIDENCE WITHOUT OBJECTION AFTER WHICH MC LEAN READ IT ALOUD. LOCKEY STATED HE SECURED TYPEWRITER IN FORTYFIVE FROM ~~VERNON~~ MARLOW IN CONNECTION WITH A MOVING JOB. ON CROSS WITNESS TESTIFIED HE HAD GIVEN TYPEWRITER TO HIS DAUGHTER, WHO IS NOW MRS. MC QUEEN, AND THAT HIS SON HAD MACHINE LATER BUT NO ONE ELSE EVER HAD POSSESSION OF IT. ON RE-DIRECT MC LEAN BROUGHT OUT THAT LOCKEY DOES NOT KNOW ALGER OR PRISCILLA. NO RE-CROSS. LAST WITNESS WAS CHARLES H. HOUSTON, HARVARD GRADUATE AND WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WHO TESTIFIED RE HIS PART IN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER INCLUDING CONTACTS WITH CATLETTS AND MARLOWS. NOTHING OF PARTICULAR INTEREST BROUGHT OUT THROUGH THIS WITNESS. NO CROSS. RECESS FOR LUNCH.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM - HISS-CHAMBERS CASE
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 28, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

With reference to the report of Congressman Nixon to the effect that it was believed that Wadleigh had in his possession more information than he has furnished, I checked with ASAC Belmont, New York, requesting that Mr. Donegan be contacted to determine if there was any reason why Wadleigh could not be interviewed again at this time. Mr. Belmont immediately checked with Mr. Donegan and advised that Donegan stated there was absolutely no reason why Wadleigh could not be interviewed at this time. Mr. Donegan requested that if Wadleigh furnished any additional pertinent information that he be immediately advised that a subpoena could be issued for Wadleigh.

In the absence of SAC Hottel, I reached ASAC Hennrich of the WFO and arrangements are being made for the reinterview of Wadleigh as promptly as possible.

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*Let me know
outcome.
H. Hennrich*

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; DRAL,
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[redacted] Washington, D. C., confidentially advised the Bureau that he had received information from [redacted] Costa Rica, that [redacted] former manager of the Corporation's plantation in Costa Rica and a British subject, was reliably reported to have had something to do with the micro-film found in the Whittaker Chambers' pumpkin. The informant described [redacted] as one who would sell anything to anyone "no matter who he is selling out".

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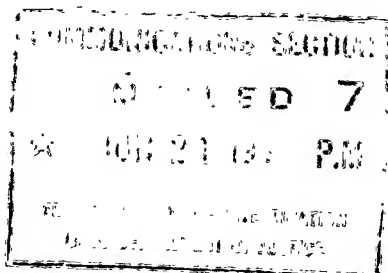
[redacted] advised that he had been informed that the State Department has a voluminous file on [redacted].

You should immediately contact the State Department and examine any available files with respect to [redacted] in order to determine his reputation and past activities, and further, if he could have had any connection in the current Hiss-Chambers investigation.

This matter should receive your immediate and prompt attention.

FLJ:prm

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 27, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: *7M* JAHAM
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ESPIONAGE - R

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Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Re New York teletype dated June 23, 1949, setting out the results of an interview with Raymond Catlett, who is the person who located the Hiss typewriter in behalf of Hiss' attorneys. He testified that he was questioned by the Bureau and that there were five men and a lady present in FBI Headquarters when he was questioned there from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and he made a claim that an Agent told him at that time that the Agent would give him \$200 if he produced the typewriter. He identified the Agent who offered him \$200 as Agent Jones.

You inquired as to how many were present when Catlett was interviewed and also about the \$200 offer.

The Washington Field Office has advised that Catlett was brought to the Washington Field Office on May 13, 1949, by Special Agents James Frew and Lewis E. Glenn at 3:40 p.m. He waited while his two brothers were interviewed. At 5:07 p.m., the interview of Catlett was handled by Special Agents Courtland J. Jones and John E. Howard in the presence of stenographer Marguerite Hansen. During the latter part of the interview, Supervisor K. T. Delavigne was present. Special Agents Frew and Glenn did not sit in on the interview. The interview was concluded at 6:45 p.m.

All of the above-named employees state that Special Agent Jones did not offer Catlett \$200 or any other sum of money to procure the typewriter.

HBF:cmw

*Have we called this to
Donovan's attention? He
might want to refute
Catlett.*

*Special Agent
Courtland Jones
denied this
from contact
in Court.
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK

6-27-49

10:00 AM

JAHAM. RE NY PHONE CALL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND ~~REDACTED~~
SYLVESTER CATLETT BY WFO ON MAY THIRTEEN, LAST. CATLETT WAS BROUGHT TO OFFICE BY
SAS JAMES FREN AND LEWIS E. GLENN, ARRIVING AT THREE FORTY PM. CATLETT WAITED
WHILE HIS TWO BROTHERS WERE INTERVIEWED. AT FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN PM, THE INTERVIEW
OF CATLETT WAS BEGUN BY SAS COURTLAND J. JONES AND JOHN E. HOWARD IN THE PRESENCE
OF STENOGRAPHER MARGUERITE HANSEN. DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE INTERVIEW,
SUPERVISOR E. T. DELAVIGNE WAS PRESENT. SAS FREN AND GLENN DID NOT SEE IN ON
INTERVIEW. THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCLUDED AT SIX FORTYFIVE PM, AND CATLETT AND
HIS BROTHERS WERE RETURNED TO VICINITY OF THEIR HOME BY SAS FREN ~~REDACTED~~.
EMPLOYEES OF WFO MENTIONED ABOVE CONCUR THAT AT NO TIME DID SA JONES OFFER
RAYMOND CATLETT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR ANY OTHER SUM OF MONEY TO PROCURE THE
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN QUESTION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *sk*

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: *6* JAHAM (Chambers-Hiss)
 PERJURY;
 ESPIONAGE - R;
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: June 29, 1949

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Ladd ☐

Clegg ☐

Glavin ☒

Nichols ☒

Rosen ☐

Tracy ☐

Harbo ☐

Mohr ☐

Tele. Room ☐

Nease ☐

Gandy ☐

As you will recall, the question arose yesterday in this trial as to whether the memorandum prepared by you, dated March 25, 1946, reflecting the results of your interview with Hiss, should be introduced in evidence. Judge Kauffman stated that he would take the question under advisement and furnish his decision this morning.

Supervisor Tuohy of the New York Office called at 10:45 a.m. today and in my absence advised Mr. Laughlin that the Court had ruled that the FBI document should not be introduced into evidence.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HB*

SUBJECT: *P* JAHAM (Chambers-Hiss)
 PERJURY;
 ESPIONAGE - R;
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: June 29, 1949

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Glavin ☒

Nichols ☒

Rosen ☐

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Mohr ☐

Tele. Room ☐

Nease ☐

Gandy ☐

The Director inquired as to whether or not the actual facts as to the number of persons present at the time Raymond Catlett was interviewed by Bureau Agents at Washington, D. C., had been called to Mr. Donegan's attention.

Supervisor Tuohy, New York, advised me at 1:50 p.m. today that these facts had been brought to the attention of Mr. Donegan.

Reference is also made to New York teletype, dated June 29, 1949, reporting the results of the reinterview of Wadleigh on June 28, 1949. Wadleigh at that time stated that he intended to submit his writings to the Bureau for its examination upon their completion.

At 1:50 p.m., during the course of the conversation with Supervisor Tuohy, I instructed him not to accept any of these writings from Wadleigh for examination.

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12-55 AM

JAHAM. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, ISR. REFERENCE IS MADE TO REQUEST OF BUREAU TO REINTERVIEW HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH CONCERNING ANY INFO HE HAS PERTAINING TO ALGER HISS AND HIMSELF WHICH HE HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU WADLEIGH WAS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS SUBMITTED EVERYTHING CONCERNING HIMSELF IN THE COURSE OF HIS INTERVIEWS BY BUREAU AGENTS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING HISS AND THAT HE HAS REFLECTED OVER HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH CHAMBERS AND IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT HE HAS SUBMITTED ALL DETAILS. HE STATED THAT HE IS PRESENTLY WRITING AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY FOR THE NEW YORK POST UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE EDITOR, WEXLER, FOR WHICH HE IS RECEIVING A SUM OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY CONCERNS HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATION WITH CHAMBERS AND IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FORM OF SEVERAL ARTICLES BY THE NEW YORK POST AS SOON AS THE HISS TRIAL IS COMPLETED. HE STATED THAT THE NEWSPAPER ANTICIPATES RUNNING ITS FIRST ARTICLE ON MONDAY NEXT. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO SUBMIT HIS WRITINGS TO THE BUREAU FOR ITS EXAMINATION UPON THEIR COMPLETION. WADLEIGH RECALLED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN NEW YORK DURING APRIL TO SEE AUSA MURPHY, HE RECEIVED

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A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SHAPIRO, ATTY FOR ALGER HISS, WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HIM AT HIS HOME IN VA. SHAPIRO ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO TALK TO HIM AND WADLEIGH STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO HIM ON THE ADVICE OF HIS ATTY. WADLEIGH STATED THAT SHAPIRO DESIRED TO ASK ONE QUESTION WHICH SHAPIRO SAID WAS VERY IMPORTANT AND HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE FUTURE LIFE OF ALGER HISS. SHAPIRO STATED THAT HE WANTED TO KNOW FROM WADLEIGH THE EXACT DATE WHEN HE LEFT FOR TURKEY. WADLEIGH ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM SHAPIRO SINCE THAT TIME AND HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGER HISS. WADLEIGH STATED THAT HE ADVISED THE WFO CONCERNING SHAPIRO-S CONTACT BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, MENTIONED ABOVE. WADLEIGH STATED THAT HE WAS APPROACHED CONCERNING THE WRITING OF HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY AT THE TIME HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY MALCOLM LOGAN, A REPORTER FROM THE NEW YORK POST, WHO IS PRESENTLY COVERING HISS TRIAL. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENT TO HIS TESTIFYING AT THE HISS TRIAL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DATE: June 28, 1949

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum of this date.

At 5:10 p.m. Supervisor Tuohy of the New York Office called and stated that Miss's testimony is now completed and he has left the stand.

Strycker asked him no questions about his conversation with you. It is unlikely, therefore, that there will be any further reference to the memorandum of March 25, 1946, recording Hiss's conversation with you.

However, there is still pending the matter of whether it will be entered as ~~in the evidence of the Court in the pending advisement of Murphy's objection~~ *IN VIEW OF STRYCKER'S OBJECTION.*

ACTION: There is attached for approval, a suggested memorandum to the Attorney General protesting this particular introduction into evidence of a FBI memorandum.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY PM SESSION JUNE TWENTYSECOND. CLAUDI

CATLETT RESUMED STAND UNDER CROSS BY MURPHY AND TESTIFIED SHE FIRST
REMEMBERED IN FORTYNINE, THAT HER BOYS HAD RECEIVED TYPEWRITER FROM
HISSES, AND THAT HER RECOLLECTION THEREOF CAME ONLY AFTER HER
SON, RAYMOND, TOLD HER ABOUT IT SOMETIME THIS YEAR. CLAIMS SHE HAD
FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT WHEN FBI QUESTIONED HER IN FEB. STATED SHE COULD
NOT POSITIVELY RECALL WHETHER CHAMBERS USED NAME CROSBY OR CROSLEY,
AND STATED SHE HAD NO RECOLLECTION WHATSOEVER OF NAME UNTIL IMMEDIA-
TELY PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF HER BY AUSA MURPHY IN WASHINGTON MAY
TWELVE. ADMITTED THAT SHE REMEMBERED NAME CROSBY ONLY AFTER TALK-
ING TO HISS LAWYERS. MURPHY THEN READ ALOUD PART OF HER SIGNED
STATEMENT OF FEB., IN WHICH SHE SAID NAME MIGHT HAVE BEEN CROSBY
OR CARL, AND THAT SHE DID NOT REMEMBER WHICH. MURPHY THEN READ
ALoud TO HER PART OF QUESTION AND ANSWER STATEMENT TAKEN IN FEB.
OFFICE MAY THIRTEEN, LAST, AND BROUGHT OUT THAT SHE SAID ON THAT
OCCASION THAT SHE COULD NOT RECALL NAME CHAMBERS USED. ALSO BROUGHT
OUT THEREIN THAT SHE SAID HISS TYPEWRITER WAS MOVED BY THEM FROM

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P STREET TO THIRTIETH STREET TO VOLTA PLACE. FURTHER, THAT SHE RECALLED THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A TYPEWRITER AROUND HISS HOUSE.

AGAIN ADMITTED SHE RECALLS DOYS RECEIVED TYPEWRITER FROM HISSES
ONLY BECAUSE HER SON TOLD HER THIS YEAR THAT THEY RECEIVED IT FROM
THEM. ON REDIRECT MC LEAN REQUESTED TO SEE THE TWO SIGNED STATEMENTS TAKEN BY AGENTS FROM CATLETT TOGETHER WITH THE QUESTION AND ANSWER STATEMENT TAKEN BY WFO AND NOT SIGNED BY HER. MURPHY-S
OBJECTION OVER-RULED. SAID SHE TALKED TO FBI SEVEN OR EIGHT TIMES
IN WINCHESTER AND WASHINGTON, AND ON OCCASION THERE WERE TWO OR
THREE AND SOMETIMES MORE MEN PRESENT, AND THAT FBI WROTE OUT STATEMENTS AND HAD HER SIGN THEM. TESTIFIED SHE FIRST MET MC LEAN AT
DONALD HISS HOME WHEN MC LEAN QUESTIONED HER AND RAYMOND. BROUGHT
OUT THAT WHEN THE OLD TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO HER DAUGHTER BURNETTA ^{CATLETT}
BY PERRY, THAT SHE PURCHASED SMALL TOY TYPEWRITER FOR DAUGHTER MARY.
THEN READ ALOUD PORTION OF THE QUESTION AND ANSWER STATEMENT CONCERNING NAME CHAMBERS USED WHEN CLAUDIE ADMITTED HIM TO HISS HOME
AND ALSO WHAT SHE TOLD AGENTS ABOUT CONFERENCE WITH MC LEAN ETAL AT
DONALD HISS HOME. ON RECROSS MURPHY PUT INTO EVIDENCE OVER OBJECTION THE TWO SIGNED STATEMENTS EXECUTED BY CATLETT. WITNESS HAD
PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HER SIGNATURES THEREON. LAST WITNESS WAS
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RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, AKA MIKE, WHO TESTIFIED HE WORKED FOR HISSES AT P STREET, THIRTIETH STREET AND VOLTA PLACE DOING ODD JOBS. TESTIFIED FBI FIRST QUESTIONED HIM FEB. FORTYNINE AND SHOWED HIM PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS, HIS WIFE AND BABY AND THAT HE TOLD FBI HE HAD NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE. RECALLED HISSES MOVING FROM THIRTIETH STREET TO VOLTA PLACE AND SAID THEY GAVE HIM CLOTHES, BOOKS AND A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WHEN THEY MOVED. DESCRIBED DEFECTS OF TYPEWRITER. MC LEAN THEN CARRIED TYPEWRITER TO WITNESS STAND WHERE CATLETT, AFTER PUNCHING A FEW KEYS, IDENTIFIED IT AS THE ONE GIVEN HIM BY HISSES. TYPEWRITER RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE WITHOUT OBJECTION. RAYMOND STATED RIBBON NOT IN WORKING CONDITION WHEN HE RECEIVED IT, ALSO THAT THERE WAS A KNOB MISSING. TESTIFIED HE TOOK TYPEWRITER FIRST TO HIS HOUSE WHERE IT REMAINED A COUPLE OF YEARS, WAS THEN GIVEN TO PERRY-S WIFE, THEN RETURNED, AND FINALLY WAS GIVEN TO HIS SISTER BURNETTA WHO IS RESIDING WITH EASTER FAMILY AND SAID HE OBSERVED TYPEWRITER IN EASTER HOME. SAID HE TALKED TO MC LEAN LAST WINTER IN DONALD HISS HOME AND LAST SAW ALGER IN FORTY TWO OR FORTYTHREE. SAID HE TOLD MC LEAN VOLUNTARILY HE WOULD SEARCH FOR TYPEWRITER AND THEN DESCRIBED HIS SEARCH INCLUDING VISIT TO EASTER HOUSE, THEN NEXT DOOR AND TO A RESIDENCE ACROSS THE STREET. MURPHY

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OBJECTED TO ENTIRE SERIES OF OBVIOUSLY LEADING QUESTIONS AND WAS
OVERRULED, AT WHICH TIME MURPHY INFORMED COURT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH
RULING AND JUDGE TOLD MURPHY THAT NO ONE ASKED HIM IF HE AGREED AND
THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT HIM TO AGREE. HE SAID HE THEN TALKED TO
VERNON MARLOW THEN TALKED WITH "BILL" THEN MRS. LOCKEY AND THAT HIS
SEARCH CONSUMED ABOUT A MONTH. CATLETT THEN DESCRIBED CONFERENCE
IN OFFICE OF ATTORNEY CHARLES HOUSTON, AFTER WHICH HE AND HOUSTON
AND MC LEAN AND SCHAPIRO WENT OUT ON A SEARCH FOR THE TYPEWRITER
AND TESTIFIED THAT ON FOLLOWING DAY HE IDENTIFIED TYPEWRITER BROUGHT
TO HIS HOUSE BY MC LEAN. ON CROSS, WITNESS CLAIMED THAT HE IDENTI-
FIED TYPEWRITER BY FACT THAT THERE WAS A KNOB MISSING FROM IT AND KEYS
STUCK AND THAT RIBBON DID NOT OPERATE CORRECTLY. TESTIFIED HE HIM-
SELF UTILIZED ONE FINGER SYSTEM OF TYPING AND NEVER TYPED ANY-
THING BUT HIS NAME, WHICH HE DID "WHEN HE FELT LIKE IT". REITERATED
ANSWER WHEN ASKED HOW OFTEN. WITNESS WAS EVASIVE AND INSOLENT AND
COURT TOOK OVER QUESTIONING ALTHOUGH IN A VERY MILD WAY AND DREW
FROM WITNESS ADMISSION THAT HE DID NOT KNOW DURING WHICH MOVE TYPE-
WRITER WAS GIVEN TO HIM. MURPHY THEN INFORMED WITNESS HE DID NOT
WANT TO CONFUSE HIM AND ASKED WITNESS IF HE BELIEVED THAT. WITNESS
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REPLIED, NO. MURPHY THEN BROUGHT OUT THAT CATLETT CANNOT REMEMBER WHETHER ALGER OR PRISCILLA GAVE HIM THE TYPEWRITER AND RECALLS ONLY THAT SOMEONE TOLD HIM IT WAS THERE FOR HIM. SAID PERHAPS A MAID TOLD HIM THAT. SAID TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO HIM AND BROTHER, PERRY, ^{CATLETT} BUT UNABLE TO RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES OF PICKING IT UP OR TAKING IT HOME. SAID IT WAS KEPT IN DEN OF THE CATLETT HOME FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS WHEN PERRY GAVE IT TO HIS FUTURE WIFE. STATED IT WAS NEVER OUT OF THE HOUSE DURING THAT THREE OR FOUR YEAR PERIOD. MURPHY WAS BEGINNING TO EXAMINE HIM ABOUT HIS ADMITTED CONVERSATION WITH DONALD HISS ABOUT TYPEWRITER PRIOR TO RAYMOND-S FIRST MEETING WITH MC LEAN IN FEB., FORTYNINE, WHEN COURT RECESSED UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM JUNE TWENTYTHIRD. WITNESS WAS VERY HOSTILE, EVASIVE AND INSOLENT AND COURT POINTED OUT TO WITNESS IN A VERY PLEASANT MANNER AS CONTRASTED WITH HIS TREATMENT OF CHAMBERS AND WIFE ON STAND, NECESSITY OF ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.

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This Judge certainly is far from judicial in his attitude toward the Govt. H.

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Mr. Ladd

June 29, 1949

Mr. Fletcher

RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, aka.
"Mike"
IMPERSONATION

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Purpose:

The purpose of this memorandum is to present a summary of the facts developed during the investigation of the case entitled "Jay David Whittaker Chambers, was. et al., Perjury, Espionage - R, Internal Security - R" wherein it has been alleged by Francois Oneida Booth that Catlett stated he was working for the FBI in March, 1949.

Background:

You will recall that the Washington Field Office has conducted an extensive and exhaustive investigation in Washington, D. C. to locate the Woodstock typewriter which had been in the possession of Alger and Priscilla Hiss and which machine, according to the FBI Laboratory was used to type the "Chambers Document".

During the course of this investigation, Claudie Catlett who worked as a maid for the Hiss' for approximately ten years beginning, she alleges, when the Hiss' lived at 2905 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed. The Hiss' lived at this address from May, 1935 to January, 1936. Claudie Catlett had no information concerning a Woodstock typewriter. The investigation reflected that Claudie Catlett had three sons, James Ralph Catlett, Perry Catlett, and Raymond Sylvester Catlett, Jr. These sons were interviewed by the Washington Field Office in January and February, 1949. However, they all possessed no knowledge regarding any Woodstock typewriter owned by the Hiss'.

On May 13, 1949, Claudie Catlett advised that the Hiss' gave an old typewriter to her sons. Investigation thereafter developed that after Raymond Sylvester Catlett was interviewed by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office on February 2, 1949 he went to Donald Hiss, brother of Alger Hiss. He informed Donald Hiss that he had been approached by Agents of the FBI regarding a Woodstock typewriter and he informed Donald Hiss that Alger and Priscilla Hiss had given him and his brother Perry an old Woodstock typewriter. Thereafter Raymond Sylvester Catlett was successful in locating the typewriter in the possession of one Ira Lockey.

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Raymond Catlett has admitted concealing his knowledge pertaining to the typewriter. Perry Catlett has also admitted concealing this information. It is to be noted that Raymond and Perry Catlett have advised that they were living at 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. when they received the Woodstock typewriter from the Hiss'.

Raymond Catlett was a witness for the defense in the Hiss trial in New York on June 22 and 23, 1949.

Investigation by the Washington Field Office revealed that Francis Oneida Booth, nee Roulhao, advised that prior to January, 1937 she and her brother George were living with the Catlett family at an address she recalls as 1632 32nd Street, N. W. Her brother, George, was the boy friend of Clytie Catlett, also known as Claudie Catlett. In about January, 1937, she moved to another address which she recalls as 1402 6th Street, N. W., but her brother George continued living with the Catletts and moved with the Catletts from 32nd Street to 2728 P Street.

On January 24, 1949, Francis Oneida Booth executed a signed statement advising that in March, 1949 Mike Catlett came to her apartment late at night stating he was working for the FBI; that he had two men from the FBI with him, and that he wanted to talk to her about the old typewriter at 2728 P Street. He was accompanied by two white men but she is unable to recall their names. One of them had a wallet in his hand when he came in but she could not describe it and she stated that she relied on Mike's statement that they were from the FBI. These men questioned her concerning the typewriter and whether she had any specimens. Mike came back several days later and said he was still working for the FBI and advised her not to mention the visit to anyone. The signed statement obtained from Mrs. Booth has been forwarded to the New York Office for any use it may have in connection with the current Hiss trial. The Director has noted "If possible, I would like to see a prosecution for impersonation here".

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this matter be referred to Division Six for appropriate attention.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 27, 1949

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: JAHAM;
 WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN
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 (Bureau File No. 74-1333)

Re New York letter to Director dated June 21, 1949.

Mrs. FRANCES ELIZABETH HENSLER, presently residing at 1301 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, identified the photograph of WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN from five copies of photographs of various individuals as the individual mentioned in Chicago letter to the Director dated June 13, 1949. Mrs. HENSLER furnished a signed statement regarding the alleged proposition made to her by PIGMAN which reflects that she reported the incident to ALEXANDER HARRON, Chief of Personnel, Army Services, Washington, D. C., but failed to mention PIGMAN's name at that time. The statement further reflects that Mrs. HENSLER contacted Senator GUY GILLETTE of Iowa and President HARRY TRUMAN who at that time was Head of the Civil Service Committee in Washington, D. C., and told them that she believed certain individuals in Washington, D. C., were endeavoring to obtain confidential and restricted information from government employees who had access to this information through their positions. Mrs. HENSLER did not mention PIGMAN's name to either GILLETTE or TRUMAN and she believes that because she was not specific in her statements to them that they thought it was war hysteria on her part and conducted no investigation concerning the matter.

The signed statement is being furnished to the New York Office as an enclosure to this letter. RUC.

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE BY BA AND OTHER OFFICES AS TO THE TENANTS WHO RESIDED AT APARTMENT OWNED BY MRS. LEWIN WICKES, CHESTERTOWN, MD., DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. FOR PURPOSE OF CLARITY, INFO IS SET OUT UNDER EACH APARTMENT AS TO THE NAME OF TENANT, PERIOD OF TENANCY, SOURCE FROM WHICH INFO OBTAINED AND KNOWLEDGE OF RESIDENCY OR TENANCY OF HISSES, IF ANY. PHYSICAL SET-UP OF WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING IS AS FOLLOWS -- A THREE-STORY BUILDING FRONTING ON ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT ST., REAR FACING CHESTER RIVER. APARTMENTS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS-- TWO APARTMENTS IN BASEMENT, FIRST FLOOR TWO APARTMENTS DESIGNATED ARBITRARILY AS EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE, SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS TWO APARTMENTS EACH FLOOR DESIGNATED AS RIVER SIDE AND STREET SIDE. BASEMENT APARTMENTS HAVE SEPARATE REAR ENTRANCE AND MORE OR LESS ISOLATED FROM REMAINING APARTMENTS. TENANTS WHO RESIDED IN RESPECTIVE APARTMENTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS -- BASEMENT APARTMENT LEVIN W. WICKES, JR., SON OF MRS. WICKES, WHO WAS THERE ON VISIT JULY AND FIRST PART OF AUG., THIRTYSEVEN ACCORDING TO HIS OWN STATEMENT. SEE TEL FROM WFO JUNE TWENTYSECOND LAST. HIS PRESENCE THERE DURING

THIS PERIOD ALSO CONFIRMED BY INTERVIEW WITH HIS SISTER, MRS. ROBERT

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TURNER, DAUGHTER OF MRS. WICKES. LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., HAS STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER MEETING ALGER HISS FAMILY, DOES NOT KNOW THEM AND DOES NOT RECALL THEM BEING THERE. APARTMENT ON FIRST FLOOR EAST SIDE, DR. KENNETH BUXTON RESIDED THERE, ACCORDING TO HIS STATEMENT, THIRTYTWO TO FORTYTWO. SEE ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST. BUXTON AND HIS WIFE STATED THEY DO NOT REMEMBER HISS BUT INTIMATED THAT HISS COULD HAVE SUB LEASED APARTMENT OF DR. ESTHER DOLE. BUXTON-S PRESENCE AT WICKES APARTMENT CONFIRMED BY MRS. ROBERT ~~TURNER~~, DAUGHTER OF MRS. WICKES, HOWEVER, SHE STATES HE DID NOT LIVE IN FIRST FLOOR UNTIL THIRTYFIVE AND THAT HE LIVED IN SECOND FLOOR NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR TO THE FALL OF THIRTYFIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE MOVED TO THE FIRST FLOOR. BUXTON-S PRESENCE ALSO CONFIRMED BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ~~COLLINS~~, CHESTERTOWN, MD., MENTIONED LATER IN THIS TEL. FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT ON WEST SIDE, MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, SR., HAS RESIDED IN THAT APARTMENT CONTINUOUSLY, MAINTAINS HISSES WERE THERE FROM JUNE TO SEPT. THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES, IT IS RECALLED, IS THE LANDLADY AND OWNER OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING BUT HAS NO RECORDS TO SUBSTANTIATE HISSES SUB-TENANCY OR OF ANY OTHER TENANTS PRIOR TO FORTYTWO. RIVERSIDE SECOND FLOOR DR. ESTHER DOLE AND HER FAMILY, CAPT. CHARLES ~~DOLE~~ AND DAUGHTER, ALICE, NOW MRS. GEORGE KEESTER, OCCUPIED THIS APARTMENT FROM FALL

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NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO FORTYTHREE. THIS APARTMENT WAS OCCUPIED BY DR. KENNETH S. BUXTON PRIOR TO FALL OF THIRTYFIVE, AFTER WHICH TIME HE MOVED TO THE FIRST FLOOR. BOTH CHAS. DOLE AND MRS. GEO. KEESTER, NEE ALICE DOLE, STATE THEY WERE IN THIS APARTMENT IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND THAT THE MOTHER, NOW DECEASED, HAD SUB LET THE APARTMENT DURING THAT SUMMER. SEE MIAMI TEL TO NY JUNE TWENTYTHREE, ST. PAUL TELS JUNE TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYSEVEN. MR. AND MRS. RICHARD H. COLLINS, RD THREE, CHESTERTOWN, MD, COLLINS IS NOW EDITOR OF KENT COUNTY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN CHESTERTOWN, UPON INTERVIEW BY BA ADVISED THAT MRS. COLLINS KNEW ALGER HISS AS A CHILD AS SHE WAS REARED IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR LINDEN AVE., BALTO. MRS. COLLINS STATED SHE DID NOT SEE ALGER HISS AGAIN IN SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN OR SUMMER OF THIRTYEIGHT. SHE CANNOT FIX OR APPROXIMATE THE DATES ANY MORE DEFINITE THAN THIS. SHE MET ALGER HISS IN WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING AT AT CHESTERTOWN

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AT WHICH TIME THE COLLINSES WERE OCCUPYING THE THIRD FLOOR RIVER SIDE APARTMENT. SHE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE HISS THERE AND SHE INVITED ALGER⁽¹⁾ HISS AND HIS WIFE, PRISCILLA⁽²⁾ HISS WHOM SHE HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY MET, TO VISIT THE COLLINS APARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THE HISSSES VISITED THE COLLINS APARTMENT BRIEFLY IN THE WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING FOR A DRINK AND

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SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM THE HISSES SINCE THEN. MRS. COLLINS AT THAT TIME WAS WRITING A SOCIETY COLUMN FOR THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER KNOWN AS THE "TRANSCRIPT". THIS HAS NOW BECOME THE KENT COUNTY NEWS. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT AN ITEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN THE SOCIAL COLUMN OF THE ~~"TRANSCRIPT"~~ AND ACCORDINGLY AT THE PRESENT TIME A SEARCH IS BEING MADE BY BALTO AGENTS OF THE BACK ISSUES OF THAT PAPER FOR A POSSIBLE NEWS ITEM ON THE HISSES STAY IN CHESTERTOWN. ALTHOUGH MRS. COLLINS DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY WRITING SUCH AN ITEM SHE ADMITS ONE MIGHT HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN WRITTEN. MRS. COLLINS IS POSITIVE THAT ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETING OF THE HISSES IN THE WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING, THE HISSES WERE STAYING IN THE DR. ESTHER DOLE APARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR RIVER SIDE. MRS. COLLINS HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE DURATION OF THE HISSES STAY AT CHESTERTOWN OR ANY RECOLLECTION AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD LEFT DURING THEIR STAY THERE FOR ANY PERIOD FROM CHESTERTOWN. HISSES PRESENCE IN CHESTERTOWN AT THE DOLE APARTMENT WAS ALSO CONFIRMED WITH AN INTERVIEW BY BA WITH MRS. ROBERT TURNER, FORMERLY MRS. ~~HENRY~~ KRATZER, PRESCOTT, WASHINGTON, PRESENTLY VISITING HER MOTHER, MRS. LEVIN WICKES, AT CHESTERTOWN. MRS. TURNER STATES THAT ALTHOUGH SHE PERSONALLY WAS NOT PRESENT IN CHESTERTOWN IN THIRTYSEVEN, SHE RECALLS SHE LIVED NEAREY IN POMONA, MD., EIGHT MILES FROM CHESTERTOWN. IT IS HER RECOLLECTION

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THAT THE HISSES SUB-LEASED THE DOLE APARTMENT IN THE LATE THIRTIES AND CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT YEAR. HER INFO IS BASED PARTLY ON CONVERSATION WITH HER MOTHER. SHE STATES HOWEVER THAT ON ONE OCCASION SHE MET BOTH ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE. SECOND FLOOR, FRONT STREET SIDE APARTMENT WAS OCCUPIED FROM APRIL FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN, TO FORTY, UNINTERRUPTEDLY, BY PAUL ~~A~~ SOLANDT AND HIS MOTHER. SOLANDT HAS STATED ON INTERVIEW THAT IT WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE HISSES TO HAVE BEEN IN THE WICKES APARTMENT IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AS HE WAS THERE AND DID NOT RECALL THE HISSES. ^S SEE WFO TEL TO NY JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST. SOLANDT HAD OTHER PERIODS OF TENANCY AT WICKES APARTMENT, NOT BEING MATERIAL, NOT BEING SET OUT. THIRD FLOOR STREET SIDE APARTMENT, PROBABLY OCCUPIED IN SUMMER THIRTYSEVEN BY MRS. CATHERINE ~~H~~ HEWLETT, CHESTER CITY, MD., WHO IS PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED. THIRD FLOOR RIVER SIDE APARTMENT, OCCUPIED CONTINUOUSLY BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD H. COLLINS, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, FROM JAN TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, TO MARCH TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYNINE. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, COLLINS RECALL HISSES BEING IN CHESTERTOWN.

PART TWO. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN TENANTS IN THE WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING OTHER THAN DURING
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THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND WERE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE HISSES AND KNEW NOTHING OF THEIR PRESENCE IN THE WICKES APARTMENT IN CHESTERTOWN. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SET OUT APARTMENT BY APARTMENT -- FIRST FLOOR EAST SIDE APARTMENT, DR. AND MRS. LAURENCE ~~FORD~~, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND THIRTYFIVE. SEE TEL FROM BUFFALO JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST. SECOND FLOOR FRONT STREET SIDE, ALBERT C. ~~KENLY~~, SPRING OF THIRTYSIX TO SPRING OF THIRTYSEVEN. SEE BA TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. THIRD FLOOR STREET SIDE, MARIE ~~BRYAN~~, THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYSIX. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED AND NO LEADS TO INTERVIEW AS PERIOD OF HER TENANCY NOT PERTINENT. HUBBARD FAMILY INCLUDING DAUGHTER BARBARA, NOW MRS. HENRY ~~MUNSTIN~~, AND DAUGHTER DIANE, NOW MRS. DIANE ~~BERGNER~~, MR. HUBBARD, THE FATHER, NOW DECEASED, SEPT THIRTYSEVEN TO THIRTYEIGHT, PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, LIVED IN THIRD FLOOR FROM NOV THIRTYSEVEN AND FOR ONE MONTH PREVIOUSLY PROBABLY IN BASEMENT APARTMENT. SEE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND SF TEL JUNE TWENTYNINE. COL. CHARLES ~~M. BUNKER~~, TWENTY B DASH THE GREEN, DOVER, DEL., RESIDED THIS APARTMENT SEPT. ~~THIRTYEIGHT~~ THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTYTWO. INTERVIEWED BY BA AND DID NOT KNOW THE HISSES NOR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR STAY IN CHESTERTOWN.

PART THREE. FOLLOWING ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NOT TENANTS AT WICKES APARTMENT BUILDING AND INCLUDES NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS OF DR. ESTER POLE,

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ETC., WHO WERE INTERVIEWED NEGATIVELY AS TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISSES OR THEIR TENANCY AT CHESTERTOWN. CHARLES C. W. ATWATER, TWENTYEIGHT HUNDRED O-SULLIVAN BLDG., BALTO., FORMER NEIGHBOR AND CLOSE FRIEND OF LEWIN ~~WICKES~~ ~~XX~~ WICKES, JR., WHO VISITED WICKES APARTMENT BLDG. FREQUENTLY DURING YEARS THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYSEVEN. LEONARD ROBINSON, ONE ELEVEN PROSPECT ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD., NEGRO SERVANT OF WICKES FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, INCLUDING PERTINENT PERIOD. ATTORNEY MORRIS ~~BARROLL~~, CHESTERTOWN, MD., ~~COUNSIN-XX~~ COUSIN OF MRS. WICKES DECEASED HUSBAND. BARROLL KNEW ALGER HISS CASUALLY IN BALTO, STATING "WE WERE DANCING MEN TOGETHER ", MEANING THEY HAD ATTENDED THE BACHELORS COTILLION HELD ANNUALLY IN BALTO. MD. BUT THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN HISS IN CHESTERTOWN, WHERE BARROLL MAKES HIS HOME. REV. AND MRS. CHARLES L. ATWATER, ONE ZERO THREE MAPLE AVE., CHESTERTOWN, PARENTS OF CHARLES C. W. ATWATER, REFERRED TO ABOVE, ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN NEIGHBORS OF THE WICKES FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT THEIR SON VISITED THE WICKES HOME ON MANY OCCASIONS AS A FRIEND OF WICKES SON. THEY WERE NEVER AWARE OF THE HISSES VISIT TO CHESTERTOWN UNTIL RECENT NEWSPAPER DISCLOSURES. THE FOLLOWING WERE INTERVIEWED FOR INFO REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DR. ESTHER DOLE SUB-LETTING HER APARTMENT AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN BUT NONE OF THEM COULD FURNISH A NY PERTINENT INFO IN THIS REGARD. MRS. CLARENCE J. BLACK, REFERRED TO IN ST. PAUL TEL OF JUNE TWENTYSEVEN REGARDING INTERVIEW OF CHAS. DOLE, AS MRS. W. S. J. JONES, WIDOW OF DEAN OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, AS A FRIEND OF HIS MOTHER, DR. ESTHER DOLE. MISS MATTIE WHITAKER, REGISTRAR, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, FREDERICK DUNSCHOTT, BUSINESS MANAGER, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, DR. WILLIAM R. HOWELL, END PAGE SEVEN

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OF ~~EOXX~~ ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, W. ROBERT HUEY,
PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHESTERTOWN, FRIEND OF DR. DOLE.

PART FOUR. THE FOLLOWING ~~INFX~~ INVESTIGATION REMAINS TO BE DONE BY
BALTO. OFFICE AND WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED TODAY AND SUBMITTED BY
SUMMARY TEL TONIGHT. ONE, LEADS SET FORTH IN WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT,
EIGHT FIFTY-THREE PM, WHICH INCLUDES INTERVIEWS WITH SEVERAL NEIGHBORS
AND ONE POSSIBLE TENANT OF WICKES APARTMENT. THE LEAD IN REFERENCED
WFO TEL FOR LA HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED AS MRS. KRATZER HAS ALREADY BEEN
INTERVIEWED. TWO, REVIEW OF OLD EDITIONS OF NEWSPAPER ⁷¹~~54-724805XXXXXX~~
"TRANSCRIPT" FOR YEARS THIRTYSIX, ~~THIRTYSEVENXXX~~ THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTY-
EIGHT. THREE, INTERVIEWS OF SEVERAL NEIGHBORS AT CHESTERTOWN WHOSE NAMES
HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED DURING INVESTIGATION. THE ONLY LEAD SET FORTH BY
BALTO. FOR COVERAGE BY OTHER OFFICES WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COVERED WAS
INTERVIEW OF MRS. ESTA V. HARRISON AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, WHICH
LEAD WAS REQUESTED OF KANSAS CITY BY TEL FROM BALTO. MORNING OF JUNE
TWENTYNINE.

PART FIVE. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS
REBUTTAL WITNESSES. LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., PROFESSOR PAUL A. SOLANDT,
KENNETH S. BUXTON, CAPT. CHAS. DOLE. FOR INFO NY, MRS. LEWIN WICKES
RECEIVED SUBPOENA FROM DEFENSE ON SAME DAY KELLOGG-SMITH TESTIFIED IN
NY BUT WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR AS SHE IS SUFFERING FROM SHINGLES AND
WILL BE CONFINED TO HER HOME FOR ANOTHER TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

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④ JAHAM. FRANCIS ONEIDA BOOTH, NEE ROULHAC, INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST. SHE RELATES THAT PRIOR TO JANUARY, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, SHE AND HER BROTHER, GEORGE, WERE LIVING WITH THE CATLETT FAMILY AT AN ADDRESS SHE RECALLS AS ONE SIX THREE TWO THIRTYSECOND ST., NW. HER BROTHER GEORGE WAS THE BOY FRIEND OF CLYDE CATLETT. IN ABOUT JANUARY, THIRTYSEVEN, SHE MOVED TO ANOTHER ADDRESS WHICH SHE RECALLS AS ONE FOUR NAUGHT TWO SIXTH ST., NW, BUT HER BROTHER GEORGE CONTINUED LIVING WITH THE CATLETTS AND MOVED WITH THE CATLETTS FROM THIRTYSECOND STREET TO TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST. MRS. BOOTH STATES HER OLDEST DAUGHTER, JOAN, WAS BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN. THIS DATE HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. D.C. MARRIAGE RECORDS SHOW FRANCIS ONEIDA ROULHAC MARRIED JOAN BOOTH JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT. MRS. BOOTH STATES AFTER HER MARRIAGE AND AT A DATE SHE FIXES AS APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE SECOND BIRTHDAY OF JOAN ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED IN WITH HER BROTHER GEORGE AND THE CATLETT FAMILY AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST. SHE STATES THERE WAS NO TYPEWRITER AT THE HOUSE ON THIRTYSECOND ST. BUT WHEN SHE MOVED IN THE HOUSE ON P ST. THERE WAS AN OLD TYPEWRITER UNDER THE STAIRS. SHE CANNOT TYPE, DID NOT USE IT, AND HAS NO SECTIONS BUT RECALLS THAT URSULA, PATTY CATLETT'S WIFE, USED IT FOR SCHOOL WORK BEFORE IT WAS GIVEN TO BURNETTA. SHE RECALLS URSULA GOT A NEW TYPEWRITER AND THE OLD ONE WAS GIVEN TO BURNETTA. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHEN TYPEWRITER WAS ACQUIRED BUT HER BROTHER GEORGE MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFO. SHE RELATES HER BROTHER GEORGE MOVED OUT AFTER HIS MARRIAGE TO SAMANTHA HOWARD WHOM HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THREE MONTHS BEFORE HIS MARRIAGE. D.C. MARRIAGE RECORDS SHOW GEORGE ROULHAC AND SAMANTHA HOWARD MARRIED FEBRUARY NINETEEN, THIRTYNINE. MRS.

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BOOTH RELATES FURTHER THAT IN MARCH, FORTY-NINE, MIKE CATLETT VISITED HER AND HER HUSBAND, NOW DECEASED, AT ONE FOUR ONE TWO CHAPIN ST., NW, WHERE THEY WERE THEN RESIDING. CATLETT QUESTIONED HER ABOUT THE TYPEWRITER. CATLETT RELATED THAT HE WAS WORKING FOR THE FBI, THAT THEY HADN'T FOUND THE TYPEWRITER YET AND WERE LOOKING FOR IT. CATLETT BROUGHT IN TWO YOUNG WHITE MEN ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY PM AT NIGHT, WHOM HE SAID WERE FBI AGENTS AND WERE ALL RIGHT. MRS. BOOTH SAID THEY FLASHED A CARD BUT SHE IS UNABLE TO RECALL A DESCRIPTION AS TO WHAT WAS ON THE CARD. THEY QUESTIONED HER CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE TYPEWRITER OR SPECIMENS. AS THEY LEFT, CATLETT CAUTIONED HER NOT TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH NEIGHBORS. SHE HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THEM. AGAIN SUGGESTED BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF ATTEMPTING IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW GEORGE ROULHAC WITH AIR CORPS IN ALASKA. INVESTIGATION HERE CONTINUING.

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① JAHAM. RETEL FROM BALTIMORE THIS DATE. DIAN HUBBARD BERGNER, CARMEL, CALIF., ADVISED ~~THEY~~ HUBBARDS DID NOT MOVE TO WICKES APARTMENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD., UNTIL ABOUT SEPT. FIFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME THEY OCCUPIED FIRST FLOOR APT. AND MOVED TO THIRD FLOOR IN NOVEMBER, RESIDING THERE ABOUT ONE YEAR. MRS. BERGNER STATES HISSES DID NOT RESIDE IN WICKES APT. IN SEPTEMBER THIRTY SEVEN. OTHER OCCUPANTS OF WICKES APT. DURING SUMMER THIRTYSEVEN WERE DR. KENNETH BUXTON, RESIDING FIRST FLOOR STREET SIDE, A TEACHER IN WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, PROFESSOR SOLANDT AND MOTHER, RESIDED SECOND FLOOR STREET SIDE, ALSO A TEACHER AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE- AND MR. AND MRS. RICHARD COLLINS IN THIRD FLOOR APT. ON RIVER SIDE WHO WERE PUBLISHERS OF KENT COUNTY NEWS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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JAHAH. FRANCIS ONEIDA BOOTH EXECUTED SIGNED STATEMENT JUNE TWENTY FOUR STATING IN MARCH, FORTY NINE, MIKE CATLETT CAME TO HER APARTMENT LATE AT NIGHT STATING HE WAS WORKING FOR THE FBI, THAT HE HAD TWO MEN FROM THE FBI WITH HIM AND THAT HE WANTED TO TALK TO HER ABOUT THE OLD TYPEWRITER AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO WHITE MEN BUT SHE IS UNABLE TO RECALL THEIR NAMES. ONE OF THEM HAD A WALLET IN HIS HAND WHEN HE CAME IN BUT SHE CANNOT DESCRIBE IT AND STATED SHE RELIED ON MIKE'S STATEMENT THEY WERE FROM THE FBI. THEY QUESTIONED HER CONCERNING THE TYPEWRITER AND WHETHER SHE HAD ANY SPECIMENS. MIKE CAME BACK SEVERAL DAYS LATER, SAID HE WAS STILL WORKING FOR THE FBI AND ADVISED HER NOT TO MENTION VISIT TO ANYONE. SIGNED STATEMENT BEING FORWARDED TO NYC SPECIAL DELIVERY REGISTERED. FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, MRS. BOOTH IS A RECENT WIDOW AND IS TAKING CARE OF FOUR SMALL CHILDREN. IF SHE IS DESIRED AS A WITNESS, SUGGEST ALL POSSIBLE NOTICE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR CHILDREN.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 27, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM
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Tolson ☒
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 Nease ☒
 Gandy ☒

At 10:00 a.m., June 27, 1949, I advised ASAC Belmont, New York, that Pat Coyne had stated that he was present in San Francisco at the time of the San Francisco Conference and that he knows that Mr. Tamm worked directly with Stettinius rather than Hiss. In the testimony of Hiss, he stated that he collaborated with Mr. Tamm for the personal security of the individual foreign delegates who were to appear. I instructed that he furnish Mr. Coyne's statement to Mr. Donegan for his use in cross-examination.

At 10:15 a.m., Mr. Belmont called back. He stated he had talked to Mr. Donegan and Mr. Donegan would like to have Mr. Tamm interviewed, as he feels if anyone is to testify as to collaboration with Hiss it should be Mr. Tamm.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, Judge Tamm will be interviewed relative to Hiss' statement and the results will be furnished to Mr. Donegan.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS TRIAL

DATE: June 24, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Patrick Coyne called me this morning and referred to newspaper accounts of the Hiss testimony wherein Hiss yesterday testified that he collaborated with the #2 man of the FBI on security for the representatives of the fifty nations. According to the questions he, Hiss, stated "Mr. Tamm, the #2 man of the FBI was in charge of that collaboration with me for the personal security of the individual foreign delegates who were to appear."

Mr. Coyne stated that he was present in Frisco at the time of this San Francisco Conference and that he knows that Mr. Tamm worked directly with Stettinius because the Bureau at that time was aware of the statements of Chambers relative to Hiss's background.

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It might be well to let Mr. Donegan know of this for his use in the cross examination.

If you desire, I will see that this is done.

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Yes.
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 of throwing FBI name around.

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① JAHAM. PERJURY-ESPIONAGE- R., INTERNAL SECURITY - R. F.L. J. J. J.
MRS. L. W. WICKES, ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD. RE-
CONTACTED JUNE TWENTY FOURLAST AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND DIAGRAMS MADE
OF APARTMENT SHE STATES WAS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY ALGER AND PRISCILLA

① HISS DURIGN PERIOD JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN.

SPECIAL AGENT VERNON J. JOHNSON OF BALTIMORE OFFICE WILL BRING THESE
SKETCHES AND DIAGRAMS TO NEW YORK OFFICE ARRIVING AM HOURS THIS DATE.
MRS. WICKES ADVISED THAT HER HOME CONTAINED EIGHT APARTMENTS
DURING PERIOD OF HISS TENANCY TWO EACH IN BASEMENT, FIRST,
SECOND, AND THIRD FLOORS, BUT SHE COULD RECALL ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL
OTHER THAN KENNETH BUXTON AND DOCTOR ALICE DOLE, WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED
IN HER HOME IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES. SHE IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL
AS W. M. KENLY OF QUAKER NECK LANDING, NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD. MR. KENLY
IS PRESENTLY VISITING SON AT BERLIN, MD. AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY
BALTIMORE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. WHEN ASKED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A
PAUL A. SOLANDT EVER RESIDED HER HOME, MRS. WICKES ADVISED THAT
SOLANDT AND HIS MOTHER LEASED AN APARTMENT IN HER HOME IN LATE
NINETEEN THIRTIES BUT WAS NOT THERE IN THIRTY SEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT.
MRS. WICKES STATED THAT IN RECALLING DATES OF HER SONS BACK INJURY
IT OCCURRED TO HER THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN AGE NINETEEN INSTEAD OF
TWENTY DURING TIME OF HISS VISIT TO CHESTERTWOWN. THIS WOULD MAKE
YEAR OF HISS VISIT NINETEEN THIRTY SIX INSTEAD OF THIRTY SEVEN INASMUCH
AS LEWIN WICKES, JR. WAS BORN JULY TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTEEN. MRS. WICKES
VERY COOPERATIVE BUT STATED SHE WOULD NOT SIGN WRITTEN STATEMENT CON-
CERNING FACTS SUBMITTED BY HER RE THIS CASE UNLESS COMPELLED TO DO SO.

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① JAHAM. NEWYORK FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, SETTING OUT RESULTS INTERVIEW MRS. HENRY MUSTIN. ON JUNE TWENTYNINE, INSTANT, MRS. MUSTIN RECALLS THAT RICHARD H. COLLINS, JR., LIVED ON THIRD FLOOR, ^{L.W.} WICKS APARTMENT, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. COLLINS EDITOR "CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT" AND WIFE, MARGARET, AUTHOR OF SOCIAL COLUMN ENTITLED, "THE SOCIAL WANDERER". MUSTIN IS OF OPINION THAT NOTICE OF HISS' SUB-LETTING DR. DOLES' APARTMENT MAY BE RECORDED IN "TRANSCRIPT", POSSIBLY IN SOCIAL COLUMN. MUSTIN ALSO RECALLS THAT ONE HARRY RUSSELL, PROMINENT CHESTERTOWN CITIZEN, EDITED NEWSPAPER "CHESTERTOWN ENTERPRISE". BALTIMORE SHOULD INTERVIEW COLLINS AND RUSSELL AND CONSIDER SEARCHING NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND THIRTISEVEN EDITIONS OF "TRANSCRIPT" FOR NOTICE OF HISS' OCCUPANCY OF DOLES' APARTMENT.

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① JAHAM. ESTA ~~V~~ HARRISON EMPLOYED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, KENT COUNTY, CHESTER-TOWN, MARYLAND FROM TWENTYSEVEN TO FORTYTHREE. EACH YEAR SHE RESIDED SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER. WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DR ESTHER DOLE WHO TAUGHT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND AND RESIDED WICKES APARTMENTS. HARRISON OF OPINION THAT DR DOLE SUBLET HER APARTMENT ONE SUMMER ONLY WHEN EMPLOYED IN SUMMER SCHOOL AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY, TOWN UNKNOWN, IDENTITY OF FAMILY OCCUPYING APARTMENT UNKNOWN TO HARRISON WHO ADVISES DR LIVINGOOD, DEAN OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, AND MARIE BRYAN, FORMER RESIDENT ^{L.W.} ~~WICKES~~ APARTMENTS, NOW TEACHING MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, MAY HAVE DESIRED INFORMATION. HARRISON NOT ACQUAINTED WITH CHAMBERS OR HISS FAMILY. RUC.

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JAHAM. THE FOLLOWING LEAD IN CANADA IS TO BE HANDLED BY THE BUFFALO OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AND A SUMMARY TELETYPE FURNISHED TO NY AND BALTIMORE AS THE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE CROSS- EXAMINATION OF ALGER HISS, NOW ON THE WITNESS STAND. FOR INFORMATION OF BUFFALO, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS CLAIMS THAT ABOUT AUG. TENTH, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, HE AND HISSES TRAVELLED TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. HISS DEFENSE, AS ALIBI, CLAIMS THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, PARTICULARLY IN JULY AND AUG., THIRTYSEVEN, HISS WAS RESIDING CONTINUALLY AT CHESTERTOWN. MD., IN AN APARTMENT OWNED BY MRS. LEWIN WICKES AT ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT ST THIS APARTMENT WAS SUBLEASED FROM A DR. ESTHER DOLE AND WAS LOCATED ON SECOND FLOOR OF BUILDING ON CHESTER RIVER SIDE OF HOUSE. INVESTIGATION AT CHESTERTOWN, MD. REFLECTS THAT ONE OF THE TENANTS IN WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE DURING THIS PERIOD WAS DR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE FORD, WHO ARE PRESENTLY VACATIONING AT ONE SIX ZERO DUFFERIN AVE., BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA. ACCORDING TO CAPT. CHARLES DOLE, SON OF MRS. DOLE, THE FORDS OCCUPIED PART OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF WICKES APARTMENT. FORDS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY, THE FORDS, RESIDED AT THE WICKES PARTMENT DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND, IF SO, WHETHER THEY RECALL ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AS

SUB - TENANTS OR RESIDENTS OF WICKES APARTMENT. IF THEY RECALL HISSES

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AND WHETHER THEY RECALL IF HISSES STAYED THERE CONTINUALLY DURING SUMMER OF THIRTY- SEVEN OR WHETHER THEY LEFT DURING THAT PERIOD ON ANY WEEKEND TRIPS. BUFFALO SHOULD HANDLE THIS LEAD RATHER THAN LIAISON AGENT AT OTTAWA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN VIEW OF EXPEDITE NATURE OF INVESTIGATION.

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JAHAM. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL JUNE TWENTYSEVEN. MID
SEATTLE ADVISES APO NINE FOUR TWO SEATTLE IS FT. RICHARDSON,
ALASKA AND WHEREABOUTS OF ROULHAC CAN BE ASCERTAINED THROUGH POST
LOCATER, FT. RICHARDSON. INFORMATION FURNISHED ANCHORAGE THIS
DATE FOR APPROPRIATE COVERAGE. RUC.

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JAPAM. RE NY TEL JUNE TWENTY FOUR, FORTY NINE. HENRI P. HENRY, RANDALL W. HAGNER
REAL ESTATE CO. ADVISES PREVIOUS ADDRESS WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., WASH, D. C.
APPEARS ON RENTAL APPLICATION CARD. APPLICATION CARD WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO
FURNISHED NY OFFICE AS REFLECTED IN WFO REPORT BY SA COURTLAND JONES DATED MAY
THIRTY ONE, FORTY NINE. JAMES M. LANIER, FORMERLY SERV. MGR. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER
CO. NINETEEN THIRTY SIX TO NINETEEN FORTY ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO LOCATION AT ONE ZERO
ZERO ZERO CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W. WOODSTOCK CO. LOCATED AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K. N.W.
FOR PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR. PRIOR TO K ST., WOODSTOCK LOCATED SEVEN THREE
EIGHT THIRTEENTH ST., N.W. TELEPHONE ST. ADDRESS DIRECTORY CORRECTED TO APR. TWENTY
ONE THIRTY EIGHT REFLECTS ADDRESS WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT
K ST., N. W. ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K ST., N. W. IS LOCATED SOME TWO BLOCKS EAST OF
CONNECTICUT AND K. STORES IN BLDG. AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVE FACING ON CONN.
AVE. ON THE FIRST FLOOR ARE FIVE IN NO. AND STREET ADDRESSES RANGE TO TEN FOURTEEN
CONN. AVE. HENRY HAS ALREADY ADVISED THAT NO TYPEWRITER CONCERNS HAVE OCCUPIED
THESE STORES. ADJACENT TO HENRY'S BLDG. ON K ST. IS A BLDG WHICH ACCORDING TO
W. EVANS BUCHANAN, BUCHANAN REAL ESTATE CO., ONE SEVEN THREE TWO K ST., N. W. UP
UNTIL RECENTLY WAS OPERATED AS A WOMAN'S ROOMING HOUSE CALLED WESLEY ANNEX IN WHICH
THERE WERE NO SHOPS OF ANY KIND. AT PRESENT TIME ONE CHARLES R. MC GAFFEY IS
PROPIETOR OF TYPEWRITER STORE AT ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX K ST., N. W. THIS STORE IS
DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM ONE THOUSAND CONN. AVE. AND THREE DOORS FROM THE
CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AND K. RENTAL AGENT FOR THIS BUILDING IS SANDOZ REAL ESTATE

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INC. HARVEY JONES, SANDOZ REALTY CO ADVISED THAT MCGAFFEY HAS OCCUPIED THIS STORE SINCE DEC. ONE, FORTY EIGHT AND THAT JONES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BUILDING EVER BEING OCCUPIED BY TYPEWRITER CONCERN PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY OF MC GAFFEY AND SUBSEQUENT TO NINETEEN THIRTY SIX W. EVANS BUCHANAN, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, SAID HE HAD VAGUE IMPRESSION THAT ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX K ST. WAS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY A TYPEWRITER CONCERN PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY O MC GAFFEY. BUCHANAN ADVISED THAT HE HAD GIVEN THIS INFORMATION TO JOHN F. DAVES, LOCAL HISS ATTORNEY, SEVERAL DAYS AGO. CITY DIRECTORIES FOR NINETEEN THIRTY SIX THROUGH THIRTY NINE REFLECT THAT ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX K ST., N. W. WAS OCCUPIED BY GUARANTEE REALTY CO. STEPHEN, MICHAEL AND RICHARD GATTI, OWNERS OF GUARANTEE REALTY CO., INTERVIEWED AT THEIR PRESENT PLACE OF BUSINESS ONE ZERO TWO SIX NINETEENTH ST., N. W. ALL ADVISED THAT THEY OCCUPIED ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX K ST., N. W. FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO NINETEEN FORTY AND THAT THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TYPEWRITER CONCERNS IN THEIR IMMEDIATE VICINITY. RECORDS SANDOZ REALTY NOT COMPLETE AS TO LENGTH OF OCCUPANCY BY THE GATTIS. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION COMPLETED TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF ANY OTHER TYPEWRITER CONCERN BEING IN VICINITY OF CONN. AND K. N. W. CITY DIRECTORIES FOR YEARS NINETEEN THIRTY SIX THROUGH NINETEEN THIRTY NINE EXAMINED AND FOLLOWING CONCERNS NOTED. TYPEWRITER SALES AND SERVICE., EIGHT ELEVEN SEVENTEENTH, ROYAL TYPEWRITERS, EIGHT THIRTY NINE SEVENTEENTH N. W., RALPH C. COXHEAD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SEVENTEENTH N.W. AND ELECTROMATIC TYPEWRITERS, ONE ONE ONE ONE CONN. AVE., N.W. THOSE CONCERNS ON SEVENTEENTH ST. LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH ST.,N.W. AND ARE TWO BLOCKS FROM CONN. AND K. MR. CLARENCE BILLS, PROPRIETOR OF TYPEWRITER SALES AND SERV. EIGHT ONE ONE SEVENTEENTH ST.,N.W. FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. BILLS

LOCATED AT EIGHT ONE ONE SEVENTEENTH ST. SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY TWO. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN LOCAL TYPEWRITER DEALERS ASSN. SINCE THAT TIME AND PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY SERVED AS PRESIDENT THIS ORGANIZATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WELL ACQUAINTED WITH PERSONS IN TRADE. ADVISED THAT OTHER THAN THE WOODSTOCK CO., FORMERLY LOCATED AT CONN AND K AND MCGAFFEY WHO IS A RECENT ARRIVAL, NO OTHER TYPEWRITER REPAIR SHOPS IN THAT VICINITY TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. BILLS ADVISED THAT HIS SHOP DID REPAIRS ON ALL TYPES OF MACHINES; ROYAL ALREADY REFERRED TO ONLY DID REPAIRS ON ROYAL MACHINES: RALPH COXHEAD AT EIGHT ONE FIVE SEVENTEENTH ST., NW WAS MGR. OF THE VERITYPER, AND DID NO REPAIRS ON CONVENTIONAL MACHINES THIS FACT KNOWN TO BILLS AS AT ONE TIME HAD AGENCY: ELECTROMATIC TYPEWRITERS ARE I.B.M. PRODUCT AND THEY AGAIN DID NO REPAIR ON CONVENTIONAL MACHINE. BILLS QUITE CERTAIN THAT IF TYPEWRITER REPAIR SHOP IN VICINITY OF K AND CONN OTHER THAN WOODSTOCK HE WOULD KNOW OF SAME. JAMES LANIER, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, PRESENTLY SERVICE MAN FOR BILLS AT TYPEWRITER SALES AND SERVICES EIGHT ONE ONE SEVENTEENTH ST. NW LANIER WITH WOODSTOCK AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AND STATES THAT NO TYPEWRITER SHOP AS DESCRIBED IN HISS CASE WAS IN VICINITY OF K AND CONN. HISS ATTORNEY INTERVIEWED LANIER LAST WEEK RELATIVE TO POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER TYPEWRITER SHOP. DAVIS, HISS ATTY., ADVISED LANIER THAT CARRIAGE RETURN LEVER BROKEN ON TYPEWRITER AND THAT CATLETT ADVISED BY TYPEWRITER REPAIR SHOP NO PARTS WERE AVAILABLE. DAVIS TRIED TO GET STATEMENT FROM LANIER THAT IF MACHINE TAKEN TO WOODSTOCK CO., WOULD NOT THE WOODSTOCK CO. HAVE HAD LEVER IN STOCK TO WHICH LANIER SAID HE REPLIED THAT THE PART WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NECESSARILY AVAILABLE SINCE TYPEWRITER SUCH AN OLD ONE EVEN THEN. DON McDONALD, PROPRIETOR OF DISTRICT TYPEWRITER CO., ONE FOUR TWO

SEVEN I ST.,NW. ADVISED THAT IN NOV. NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN HE WENT INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF, PRIOR TO WHICH TIME HE WORKED FOR WOODSTOCK CO., AND THEN TYPEWRITER SALES AND SERV. UNDER MR. BILLS. MACDONALD'S FIRST OFFICE WAS SUCH WAS THE USE OF PHONE IN REAL ESTATE OFFICE OF OFFUT REALTY CO. AT ONE FIVE TWO ZERO K ST., NW. LATER HE HAD A SHOP AT ONE SIX TWO THREE H ST.,NW. MACDONALD ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY DAVIS., HISS ATTY LAST SATURDAY. HE ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT THE TESTIMONY REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE TYPEWRITER SHOP IS A LIE AND THAT HE ADVISED DAVIS THAT NO SUCH SHOP EXISTED IN THE VICINITY AS DESCRIBED. DAVIS, ACCORDING TO MACDONALD, SUGGESTED THAT CATLETT COULD HAVE BROUGHT THE TYPEWRITER TO HIS, MACDONALD'S SHOP AT ONE FIVE TWO ZERO K ST. TO WHICH MACDONALD REPLIED IMPOSSIBLE AS ALL THAT HE HAD THERE WAS A PHONE DASH NO DISPLAY AND NO SIGNS TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS A REPAIR SHOP. MACDONALD STATED THAT HE AT NO TIME EVER RECEIVED OR LOOKED AT ANY TYPEWRITERS AT ONE FIVE TWO ZERO K WHICH WAS BUT FOR HIS PHONE SPACE, A REAL ESTATE OFFICE. MR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, PROPRIETOR OF MEN'S CLOTHING STORE AT SEVENTEENTH AND H, N.W. FORMERLY PROPRIETOR OF THE LIQUOR STORE AT SEVENTEENTH AND K NW FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO NINETEEN FORTY TWO, MRS. CORA UTTERBACK, SECRY TO PHARMISCIST AT NATIONAL DRUG STORE, CONN. AND K. SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AND MR. WALTER S. CHARRON NINE TWO FOUR SEVENTEENTH ST., NW. FLORIST AT SAME LOCATION FOR FIFTEEN YEARS ALL ADVISED THAT OTHER THAN THE WOODSTOCK CO REPAIR SHOP THEY COULD RECALL NO TYPEWRITER REPAIR OR SALES SHOPS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CONN AND K OR SEVENTEENTH AND K.

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U R G E N T

1. JAHAM. ALL OFFICES HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY NINE REQUESTING WFO TO INTERVIEW THE FORMER BARBARA HUBBARD, NOW MRS. HENRY MUSTIN. MRS. HENRY MUSTIN, NOT MUSTEN, RESIDES FOUR EIGHT FIVE TWO DASH A, TWENTY EIGHTH, SOUTH VAIRLINGTON, VIRGINIA. HUSBAND EMPLOYED NEWSPAPER QUOTH EVENING STAR UNQUOTE. MRS. MUSTIN RECALLED SHE CAME TO CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA EITHER THIRTY SIX OR THIRTY SEVEN. INDICATED LATTER YEAR ALMOST CERTAINLY CORRECT.. RECALLS THAT DOCTOR DOLE SUBLET APARTMENT ALMOST EVERY SUMMER BOTH BEFORE MRS. MUSTIN ARRIVED IN CHESTERTOWN AND AFTER SHE LEFT CHESTERTOWN WHICH WAS THIRTY NINE. MRS. MUSTIN CANNOT RECALL NAMES OR IDENTITIES OF SUBLEASEES. COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PICTURES ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS. MRS. MUSTIN STATES HER RECOLLECTION IS THAT LEWIN WICKES BROKE BACK SPRING OF THIRTY SIX. MRS. MUSTIN ADVISES FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE INFORMATION OF VALUE RE YEAR OF HISS'S OCCUPANCY WICKES APARTMENT. ONE DOCTOR FONTAINE WHO LIVED DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET FROM WICKES APARTMENT AND STILL RESIDES THERE. MRS. SAMUEL MIDDLETON, SENIOR AND HER SON E. ATHERTON MIDDLETON. MRS. MIDDLETON RESIDES GUNSTON, MARYLAND AND ATHERTON OPERATES CAMP GUNSTON AT CENTERVILLE, MARYLAND. BALTIMORE SHOULD INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS. MRS. MUSTIN BELIEVES CHARLES DOLE WOULD KNOW IDENTITIES OF SUBTENANTS OF DOCTOR DOLE. BALTIMORE SHOULD ASCERTAIN. PRESENT AT INTERVIEW OF MRS.

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MUSTIN WAS ONE TERRY BEYLESS, LIEUTENANT, USN. BEYLESS ADVISED KNEW LEWIN WICKES EXTREMELY WELL. STATES WICKES BORN MARCH THIRTY SIX. ADVISES HIS MOTHER, CLARENCE B. BEYLESS, GUNSTON, MARYLAND, FAMILIAR WITH WICKES AFFAIRS AND MAY KNOW YEAR HISSES RESIDED CHESTERTOWN. MRS. MUSTIN RECALLS MRS. WICKES DAUGHTER, MRS. HENRY KRATZER, NOW OWNER OF LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE IN LOS ANGELES, WAS PRESIDENT AT WICKES APARTMENT PERTINENT PERIOD. FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOS ANGELES JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS HAS TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK HISSES TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE ABOUT AUGUST, THIRTY SEVEN. HISS CLAIMS DURING SUMMER THIRTY SEVEN HE RESIDED IN APARTMENT HOUSE OWNED BY MRS. WICKES, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HISS RESIDED CHESTERTOWN SUMMER OF THIRTY SIX IF HE IN FACT RESIDED THERE AT ALL BUT TESTIMONY INTRODUCED SUGGESTS HISS RESIDED CHESTERTOWN THIRTY SEVEN AS HE CLAIMS. LOS ANGELES SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL WFO AND NEW YORK RE MRS. KRATZER'S KNOWLEDGE OF EXACT DATES HISS RESIDENCE IN CHESTERTOWN IN HER MOTHER'S APARTMENT HOUSE. NEW YORK DESIRES INFORMATION BY JUNE TWENTY NINE. FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE, MRS. MUSTIN ADVISES DOCTOR DOLE HAD DAUGHTER ALICE DOLE. MRS. MUSTIN FURTHER RECALLS ONE MRS. CATHERINE HENLETT LIVED ON THIRD FLOOR OF WICKES APARTMENT JUST PRIOR TO TIME MRS. MUSTIN MOVED IN WHICH WOULD PLACE HENLETT THERE PERTINENT PERIOD. HENLETT NOW RESIDES AT CHESAPEAKE CITY, MARYLAND WITH RELATIVE, ONE J. H. C. FORBES, OWNER AND TRAINER OF HORSES RUNNING DELAWARE PARK. MUSTIN BELIEVES CHESAPEAKE CITY PHONE NUMBER FOR HENLETT LISTED UNDER FORBES. BALTIMORE SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HENLETT. MUSTIN ALSO BELIEVES MRS. WICKES WOULD KNOW ADDRESS OF MRS. KRATZER. BALTIMORE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN ADDRESS, SUTEL LOS ANGELES SO LOS ANGELES

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MAY INTERVIEW MRS. KRATZER. REPORT WILL FOLLOW REINTERVIEW MRS. MUSTIN.
MUSTIN ADMITS CRIMINAL RECORD WASHINGTON, D. C. ARREST CONNECTED PASSING
BAD CHECKS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 9, 1949

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAHAM
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 (Bufile 74-1333)

By teletype, dated June 8, 1949 the New York Office requested the Baltimore Office to endeavor to locate the residence of FRANK BUCK on Old Court Road, near Pikesville, Maryland and ascertain details concerning the CHAMBERS family residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ~~E~~ BUCK, Old Court Road, Baltimore 7, Maryland, advised on June 9, 1949 that for a period of approximately three to five months in the year 1937 or 1938 Mr. and Mrs. CHAMBERS and their two children, a boy and a girl, aged 3 to 4 years and $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years, respectively, rented a three room and bath apartment in their home.

This apartment was obtained by Mrs. CHAMBERS, who explained that she was a sculptress at the Park School in Baltimore, Maryland.

The BUCKS do not know the exact year or time of year that the CHAMBERS resided in their home as they have no records of any nature concerning this occupancy. However, Mrs. CHAMBERS stated at the time of occupying the apartment that the CHAMBERS family had until that time been living on the third floor of a house on Mt. Royal Terrace in Baltimore, and they wanted to reside in the country so as to have a place for the children to play.

The CHAMBERS during their three to five months occupancy of the apartment in the BUCK home were very quiet tenants and were seldom seen by the BUCKS. Mr. CHAMBERS was away from home frequently. Mrs. CHAMBERS explained this by saying that her husband was a writer who spent considerable time in New York. Mrs. CHAMBERS each morning would take her two children with her when she left for the day and explained to Mrs. BUCK that the children were cared for in a nursery school at the Park School where Mrs. CHAMBERS taught. At no time did Mr. or Mrs. BUCK ever see anyone visit the CHAMBERS. They explained, however, that there was a private entrance to the CHAMBERS' apartment and visitors may not have been seen by them. MEARED BUCK added that as the surrounding countryside is sparsely settled, the CHAMBERS were not acquainted with any of the neighbors of the BUCKS.

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RE: JAHAM

After residing at the BUCK home for about three to five months the CHAMBERS family moved to a location near Westminster, Maryland where Mrs. CHAMBERS had obtained a small place.

About six months ago the BUCKS realized from newspaper accounts and photographs concerning the HISS-CHAMBERS case that the WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, who at that time was appearing before the House UnAmerican Activities Committee, was the same individual who had formerly resided in their home, although they do not recall the first name of any member of the CHAMBERS family.

It is noted that the BUCK home is located on the Old Court Road at Windsor Mill Road about five miles from Pikesville, Maryland. The Windsor Mill Road runs directly into Walbrook (a section of Baltimore, Maryland), the distance between the BUCK home and Walbrook being approximately eight miles. The report of SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, dated May 11, 1949 at New York City re this case reported on page 183 a statement made by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to the effect that the home on Old Court Road, where he formerly resided, was near Pikesville, Maryland. This report also set forth on page 221 a statement by ESTHER CHAMBERS that the home on Old Court Road was near Walbrook, Maryland. Mrs. CHAMBERS also stated that this home was a large rambling house owned by a Mr. FRANK BUCK and CHAMBERS commented that he took this particular house because it had a good view of the surrounding country, was located on a hill, and he was able to see anyone approaching the house in any direction. This observation by CHAMBERS is factual inasmuch as the BUCK home is located on a hill, which commands a good view of the surrounding countryside.

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Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAF
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This office has been advised that Mr. PAUL GILMORE of the Williamsport Sun newspaper, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is presently preparing an article concerning HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, who was a witness at the above-captioned case in New York City. The nature of Mr. GILMORE'S article is not known.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Philadelphia Division.

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① JAHAM. WFO REQUESTED TO CONTACT WALTER H. HEBB, VICE PRES., TYLER AND RUTHERFORD REAL ESTATE, INC., ONE SEVEN TWO SIX K STREET, NORTHWEST, AND REQUEST HIS APPEARANCE AT ROOM ONE FOUR ZERO FOUR, US COURT HOUSE, FOLEY ^S SQUARE, NYC, AT TEN AM JULY FIVE NEXT. HE SHOULD BRING WITH HIM LEASE AND ALL RENTAL RECORDS OF SPACE OCCUPIED BY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K STREET, NORTHWEST, BEGINNING MAY ONE, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. SUBPOENA DUCUS TECUM WILL BE SERVED UPON HIS ARRIVAL NYC.

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 6-24-49 3:20 PM URGENT

DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEWYORK AND NORFOLK

① JAHAM. AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS TELETYPES FROM WFO, INFO RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES THAT GEORGE NORMAN ROULHAC IS PRESENTLY WITH AIR CORPS IN ALASKA. HOWEVER, INFO RECEIVED FROM AIR CORPS, WASHINGTON, THAT THE LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD IN WASHINGTON FOR ROULHAC, ASN THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX EIGHT FOUR NINE NINE IS THREE NAUGHT FOUR AIRCRAFT FORCE BASE UNIT, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA. NORFOLK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS BASE AND ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE WHETHER ROULHAC AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THERE OR IF THEY HAVE INFO CONCERNING HIS PRESENT ADDRESS. FOR INFO OF NORFOLK, ROULHAC MAY BE IMPORTANT WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF ALGER HISS NOW PROCEEDING IN NYC.

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JAHAM. REWFOTEL JUNE TWENTYTHIRD, FIVE THIRTY PM. CONTACT HENRI P. HENRY, RANDALL H. HAGNER REAL ESTATE CO., AND DETERMINE WHETHER POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. MIGHT HAVE BEEN TENANT IN ADJACENT BUILDINGS PRIOR TO MOVING TO ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVE., SEPT., THIRTYEIGHT. UTILIZE OTHER SOURCES WHICH MIGHT FURNISH THIS INFO. IT IS NOTED THAT DEFENSE CLAIMS CATLETTS BROUGHT TYPEWRITER TO TYPEWRITER REPAIR SHOP WHICH WAS LOCATED ON STREET LEVEL OF BUILDING AT NORTHWEST CORNER CONNECTICUT AND K STREET, WASHINGTON, DC. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH WHETHER WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER REPAIR CO. HAD ANY STORE IN VICINITY ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVE. PRIOR TO ITS OCCUPATION OF OFFICE SPACE AT THAT ADDRESS. SUTEL.

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WASHINGTON 38 FROM NEW YORK 24 10-43 P

DIRECTOR ROUTINE

① ①
 JANAM, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS AFTERNOON
 THAT HE IS IN NYC STAYING AT THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL. HE EXPECTS TO
 BE HERE UNTIL JUNE TWENTY SEVENTH OR POSSIBLY A DAY OR TWO LONGER.
 FOREGOING FOR INFO.

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Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
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✓ CONE WASHINGTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD 42 FROM NEW YORK

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

① JAHAM. ALGER HISS ON DIRECT EXAMINATION THIS DATE TESTIFIED THAT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY US SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE IN THIRTY FOUR AND THIRTY FIVE, NO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THAT COMMITTEE. USA DESIRES REINTERVIEW OF STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, HISS SUPERVISOR ON NYE COMMITTEE, AS TO POSSESSION OF ANY ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS BY THIS COMMITTEE DURING PERIOD OF HISS EMPLOYMENT. FILES REFLECT RAUSHENBUSH RESIDES AT THREE FIVE ZERO THREE LOWELL ST., NORTH WEST AND IS EMPLOYED AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS INSTITUTE, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO E STREET, S.W. INFO DESIRED BY MORNING OF MONDAY JUNE TWENTY SEVEN NEXT FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF HISS. SUTEL RESULTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 24, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ① JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 6-21-49.

There is transmitted herewith to the Baltimore Office a letter addressed to Mr. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, which was sent to the Bureau by Miss Clara I. Dyer, 521 Ocean Street, South Portland 7, Maine. The Bureau desires that this letter be delivered by the Baltimore Office to Mr. CHAMBERS.

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WA 2 NY 2 FROM BA 6-25-49 2-55 PM EDT

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTY FOUR RE INTERVIEW WITH STAFF AND
EMPLOYEES OF LANDON SCHOOL RE TIMOTHY HOBSON AND HIS RECOVERY FROM
BROKEN LEG IN THIRTYSEVEN. WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
U S NAVAL ACADEMY, RESIDENCE THREE CUMBERLAND COURT, ANNAPOLIS, MD.,
ADVISED TODAY HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT LANDON SCHOOL, HIGH AND JUNIOR
HIGH DIVISION, DURING TWO SCHOOL TERMS, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO
THIRTYSEVEN, AND ALSO TAUGHT THIRD GRADE FOR SCHOOL YEAR THIRTYSEVEN
DASH THIRTYEIGHT. RECALLS TIMOTHY HOBSON VAGUELY AS ATTENDING LANDON
SCHOOL BUT DID NOT TEACH HIM AND WAS NEVER OTHERWISE IN CLOSE CONTACT
OR ASSOCIATION WITH HOBSON. RUSSELL CAN FURNISH NO INFO RE
BROKEN LEG SUFFERED BY HOBSON, THE PERIOD OF OF HIS RECOVERY FROM SAME,
NOR CAN HE RECALL ANY OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO RECALL IN-
CIDENT OR ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE TIME ELEMENT INVOLVED. RUSSELL
NEVER KNEW ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. ROBERT MAC CARTEE, PRESENTLY
VISITING THOMAS N. SLOANE, REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE, ADVISED WHEN
INTERVIEWED TODAY HE IS NOW EMPLOYED BY ONI IN WASH, DC. MAC CARTEE
FORMERLY TAUGHT AT LANDON SCHOOL DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES TO
FORTYONE. RECALLS TIMOTHY HOBSON SLIGHTLY BUT HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF
HOBSON SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG AND BEING ON CRUTCHES IN THIRTYSEVEN

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HOBSON USING CRUTCHES AT SOME TIME VAGUELY FAMILIAR TO MAC CARTEE
BUT HAS NO RECOLLECTION CONNECTING SAME WITH PERTINENT PERIOD.
MAC CARTEE SUGGESTED CONTACTING WILLIAM TRIPPLETT, ASST HEADMASTER
OF LONDON SCHOOL, FOR FURTHER INFO BUR REF WFO TEL INDICATES
TRIPPLETT HAS ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN THIS REGARD.

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SECURITY DIVISION - FBI

1949

TO:

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Mr. H. B. Fletcher

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ENCLOSURE D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736
Telephone Ext. 555

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Room 5744

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TO: ☒ Director
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____ Mr. Carlson
____ Mr. Nease
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Clyde Tolson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

FROM : John N. Dinsmore *JND*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK OFFICE
REQUESTING MATERIAL AND AGENT TO
TESTIFY AT ALGER HISS TRIAL

DATE: June 25, 1949

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At 12:20 a.m. on June 25, 1949, Night Supervisor Joe Wohl of the New York Field Division called regarding a telephonic request he had just received from Mr. Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant U. S. Attorney, who is spending the weekend on the isolated Fire Island off New York City.

Mr. Wohl stated that Mr. Murphy had requested the Bureau to secure a map of Washington, D. C., and then secure a Classified Telephone Directory of Washington, D. C. for 1938 or at least a Classified Telephone Directory covering the pertinent period from January, 1938, through September, 1938. Then Mr. Murphy requested the Bureau have an agent mark on the map by means of a "dot" all typewriter agencies and repair shops listed in Washington, D. C., and the Woodstock Agency and Repair Shop should be marked by means of a "star".

Mr. Murphy then requested the agent bring this material to New York City and be available to testify therefrom on Tuesday morning, June 28, 1949. Mr. Wohl stated that Mr. Murphy needed this evidence to discredit some testimony in the Hiss trial, but could not elaborate further on the instructions given in the request.

Mr. Wohl stated that Agents T. G. Spencer and J. M. Kelly of the New York Office could be contacted next Monday morning should the Bureau have any difficulty in securing the material in compliance with Mr. Murphy's request.

JND:man

*ICC furnished to
Cortez, NYO Supervisor
at 9:50 a.m. with suggestion
that he call Mr. Fletcher
Harris for instructions
from Mr. Fletcher
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT: ^① JAHAM

DATE: June 27, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
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With reference to the teletype from the Washington Field Office to the New York Office advising that Henry Julian Wadleigh planned to write a series of articles for the New York Post and was going to submit copies of the articles to the Bureau before publication, and to the Director's inquiry, "Do we want to see articles before publication in view of tutelage of Wechsler?" Special Agent Bert Zander of the Washington Field Office advised that Wadleigh as a matter of cooperation with the Bureau, and partly out of anxiety in letting us know what he is doing, has made a habit of contacting Agent Zander regarding everything he is doing. Zander stated that when Wadleigh told him he was going to see an agent of the Post and would then submit copies of the articles to the Bureau, Zander did not want to get into a discussion of the nature of the articles with Wadleigh since if we expressed any interest at all Wadleigh would hurry over to the Bureau. Zander stated he told Wadleigh that unless he instructed him to the contrary, it was not necessary for him to send copies of the articles in to the Bureau. I told Zander that we did not want any part of this and should Wadleigh send in any of the copies they should immediately be returned to him without review and should Wadleigh bring up the topic Zander was to tell him not to send them in. Zander offered the opinion that since Wadleigh apparently has taken a shine to Tom Donegan, he might furnish the articles to Donegan so that they could be in the Department rather than in the FBI. Zander understands, as does Mr. Hottel and Mr. Newby, that we do not want any part in reviewing or even having Wadleigh's articles in the Bureau.

CC - Mr. Ladd

CC - Mr. Fletcher

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WASHINGTON 28 FROM NEW YORK 27 7-40 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

JAHAM. SEATTLE ASCERTAIN PRESENT LOCATION OF GEORGE HEZEKIAH NORMAN
ROULHAC THROUGH ALASKA AIR COMMAND, APO NINE FOUR TWO, SEATTLE, WASHING-
TON. ROULHAC NEGRO, BORN JAN. TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN,
ARMY SERIAL NO. THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX EIGHT FOUR NINE NINE. ROULHAC
PRESENTLY IN US AIR FORCES ASSIGNED ALASKA. IF AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE
INTERVIEW, SET OUT LEADS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW BASED ON FOLLOWING INFO.
ROULHAC RENTED APARTMENT AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET, NW, WASHINGTON
DC, JAN. NINETEENTH, THIRTY EIGHT, AND RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS WITH
CATLETT FAMILY. CATLETTS HAVE TESTIFIED IN INSTANT TRIAL THAT THEY
RECEIVED TYPEWRITER FROM HISS FAMILY. ASCERTAIN IF ROULHAC HAS ANY
RECOLLECTION OF TYPEWRITER BEING RECEIVED BY RAYMOND, PERRY OR OTHER
MEMBER OF CATLETT FAMILY WHILE HE RESIDED WITH THEM AT TWO SEVEN TWO
EIGHT P STREET, NW. DETERMINE DATES WHEN TYPEWRITER RECEIVED BY CAT-
LETTS AND FURNISH BASIS FOR ROULHACS RECOLLECTION. DETERMINE FROM

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ROULHAC WHETHER CATLETTS HAD TYPEWRITER PRIOR TO RESIDENCE AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET. DEFENSE CLAIMS CATLETTS RECEIVED TYPEWRITER PRIOR TO JAN. THIRTY EIGHT. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY, INFO REQUIRED FOR CROSS EXAMINATION OF SUEJ HISS NOW ON STAND.

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① JAHAM. RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT. EX SENATOR GERALD O.

NYE INTERVIEWED ROOM THREE, STATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND, VA. THIS DATE. STATED THAT HE RECALLED THAT NYE COMMITTEE HAD ACCESS TO AND ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NYE COMMITTEE. HE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY WHETHER STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WERE FURNISHED TO ALGER HISS OR IF HISS HAD ACCESS TO THEM. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NYE COMMITTEE WAS MR. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF ASSIGNING THE VARIOUS AGENTS TO THE PARTICULAR DUTIES THAT THEY WERE TO PERFORM FOR THE NYE COMMITTEE. MR. NYE FELT THAT MR. RAUSHENBUSH WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFINITELY STATE THE PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENTS MADE TO HISS AND THUS ESTABLISH IF HE DID HAVE ACCESS TO OR IF STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO HISS. WFO WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MR. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH IF THIS ACTION HAS

NOT ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 27, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL
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 ESPIONAGE - R
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 (DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, was.)

ReBulet to Los Angeles dated June 9, 1949, reflecting that in an interview with SIMON CASADY, Editor of the "Valley Evening Monitor", McAllen, Texas, in September, 1945, DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, with aliases, stated that he visited Russia in 1934.

When DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN was interviewed on December 8, 1948, at his home, 309 South Broadway, South Nyack, New York, he was asked if he had ever made any trips outside of the United States. He said that he had never been outside of the United States at any time. He was then specifically asked if he had visited Russia in 1934 or at any time and he said that he had never been in Russia.

ZIMMERMAN was advised that information had been received that ZIMMERMAN had told an individual that he had visited Russia in 1934. He said that he had never made any such statement to anyone since he never had been in Russia and never had been outside of the United States.

JESSE ZIMMERMAN, the brother of this subject, also advised, on interview, that he believed that his brother had never been outside of the United States at any time. JESSE ZIMMERMAN said that in the year 1934 he recalled that DAVID ZIMMERMAN had been living in the home of his mother at 100 Jackson Place, Baltimore, Maryland, where JESSE ZIMMERMAN also resided and he said that he cannot recall DAVID ZIMMERMAN being away from home for any great length of time in that year. He stated that he does not think that DAVID ZIMMERMAN could have taken any long trips at that time.

In view of the above statement allegedly made by this subject to SIMON CASADY, it is requested that the Washington Field Office check the records of the Passport Division of the Department of State to determine if a passport was issued to DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN under that name or his known aliases. It is requested that this check be made

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for any application for passport made in the years 1933 to the present.

For the assistance of the Washington Field Office the following background information on this subject is set out:

Name:	DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN
Aliases:	DAVID CARPENTER STEVE POTTER HAROLD WILSON
Born:	June 21, 1906, Baltimore, Maryland, the son of MORRIS ZIMMERMAN and RACHAEL GLAZER, both of whom were born in Russia.
Other relatives:	Brother: JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN
Marital Status:	Married, August 14, 1942, to MARIAN LOUISE CRAIG
Education:	Attended University of Virginia for six months, dates unknown; Attended John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, six weeks in summer of 1935
Residences:	1925 - 100 Jackson Place, Baltimore, Md. 1940 - 940 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 381 Fourth Ave., Room 623, NYC 1941 - 219 Kennedy Avenue, Hempstead, LI, NY 1942 - 91 Terrace Avenue, Hempstead, LI, NY 1943 to 1946 - 7115 Avenue F, Houston, Texas. 1946 - 1947 - 22 Arden Place, Yonkers, NY 1948 to date - 209 South Broadway, S. Nyack, NY.
Employment:	
1925 to 1929 - Proofreader	
1929 to 1932 - Laboratory Technician	
1939 to 1940 - Editor and Business Manager of	
	"Worker", official newspaper of Workers Alliance, 940 M Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City

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- June, 1943 to July 30, 1944 - Secretary of the Texas State Committee and organizer for District Number 20 of the Communist Party, 801 Herman Building, Houston, Texas.
- July, 1944 to December 2, 1945 - President of the Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas.
- December 2, 1945 to June 15, 1946 State Secretary of the Communist Party of Texas.
- July 29, 1945, to date - Proofreader and feature writer for the "Daily Worker", 50 East 13th Street.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HBF*
 FROM : R. W. Wall *RWW*
 SUBJECT: ① JAHAM
 Perjury; Espionage - R

DATE: June 24, 1949

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

PURPOSE

To advise of information furnished me today by Mr. South Trimble, a member of the Loyalty Board of the Department of Commerce, regarding the above-captioned case.

BACKGROUND

Mr. South Trimble personally called at my office today at 10:45 a.m. and stated that he recently had attended a cocktail party at which a very prominent lady had advised him the following information:

This lady, whom he refused to identify, stated that the proprietor of a cooperative bookshop in Georgetown had advised her that when Mr. and Mrs. Hiss lived in Georgetown they were among the proprietor's best customers. Furthermore, that Mr. and Mrs. Hiss subscribed to the New York Times, PM and the Daily Worker. The proprietor, according to Mr. Trimble's source, stated that Mrs. Hiss was particularly disturbed when copies of the Daily Worker were not available.

Mr. Trimble could not furnish any additional information regarding the location of the cooperative bookshop, the name of the proprietor nor did he desire to furnish the name of the source of his information.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this be called to the attention of the Espionage Section for whatever action they might deem appropriate.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *YH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: June 28, 1949

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Re ^① HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

This will confirm conversation on the afternoon of June 28, 1949, between Mr. H. B. FLETCHER of the Bureau and Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR of this office, concerning the present whereabouts of H. JULIAN WADLEIGH, with whom further interview is desired to ascertain if he possesses any additional information of value, particularly with reference to failure to elicit certain admissions from ALGER HISS on cross-examination.

Mrs. H. JULIAN WADLEIGH was contacted by telephone and advised that her husband had been in New York City since last Friday night and it was her impression that he planned to maintain contact with the Department of Justice officials in New York. Mrs. WADLEIGH advised that he was using the name Mr. WALSH of the New York Post and is stopping at the George Mason Hotel in Brooklyn, New York. She added that he is presently writing six articles for Mr. WESCHLER of the New York Post and intended to confer with Department of Justice officials concerning these articles.

Mrs. WADLEIGH advised that she expected her husband to telephone her from New York tonight and thought he might return to Washington tomorrow or the following day. Mrs. WADLEIGH was requested to have her husband get in touch with Mr. A. H. BELMONT of the New York Office in the event he does communicate with her and she promised to do this.

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